WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

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BRITISH TROOPS TAKE HEAVY TOLL FOR ANY GROUND

ENEMY'S HORDES PRESS STRONGLY AGAINST BRITISH

Fierce Struggle Continues for Positions on Wide Front Between La Bassee and Ypres Canals—Fresh German Masses Are Thrown in South of River Lys

Fifty-First Division Makes Strong Fight

Assailants Make Some Progress at Various Points and Are Elsewhere Thrown Back With Severe Losses—British Withdraw From Armentieres, Which Is Full of Gas

LONDON, April 11.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight reads:

"The enemy pressed his attack strongly throughout the day on the whole northern battle front. Heavy and continuous assaults have been delivered by fresh German divisions in the region of the River Lawe between Loisne and Lestrem.

"In this fighting the 51st Division has beaten off incessant attacks with great losses to the enemy, and by vigorous and successful counter-attacks has re-captured positions into which the enemy had forced his way.

"Heavy fighting has taken place at Estaires and between Estaires and Steenwerck. In this sector also the enemy attacks in strength succeeded in pushing back our line to just north of these places. North of Armentieres a determined attack developed this morning against our positions in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, and the enemy made some progress.

"Farther north the enemy launched some attacks against our lines this morning in the neighborhood of Wytschaete and Hollebeke, but was completely repulsed by the Ninth Division with great loss to the enemy.

"Fighting is continuing on the whole front between La Bassee canal and the Ypres-Comines canal. On the remainder of the British front the day again passed comparatively quiet."

Abandon Armentieres

The British have withdrawn from Armentieres, on the northern battlefront in France, Field Marshal Haig reported today in the following communication:

"The battle is continuing on the whole front from La Bassee Canal to the Ypres-Comines Canal.

"Severe fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of the Lawe and Lys canals, from about Lestrem to Armentieres. Our troops have been withdrawn from Armentieres, which is full of gas.

"North of Armentieres there is little change in the situation. Heavy fighting was continuing at a late hour last night in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, Messines and Wytschaete.

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report.

French Repulse Attacks

PARIS, April 11.—The War Office announcement reads:

"There was violent artillery fighting at certain points on the front north of Montdidier and in the region of Lassigny last night and this morning. We repulsed two enemy attacks, which were quite spirited in the sector of Noyon. There was intermittent cannonading on both banks of the river and around Le Petre Wood.

"Aviation—Last week twenty-eight German airplanes were brought down."

The afternoon statement follows:

"French artillery developed activity in the course of the night along the front between Montdidier and Noyon. A German detachment was caught under the French fire in the region of Orvillers-Sorel and dispersed before it was able to approach our lines.

"Northwest and east of Rheims the French made successful raids, bringing back a dozen prisoners and one machine gun.

"In the Champagne the Germans attacked advanced French positions east of Souain. They were repulsed after a spirited engagement.

"Another effort in Apremont forest was broken up by the French fire. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"On April 10 two German airplanes were brought down by the French fire from machine guns."

A Belgian official statement issued last night says:

"During the nights of April 8-9 and 9-10 our patrols made several raids into enemy advanced works, especially near Lombaertsyde, St. George, Dixmude and Seivecote. After the fights several prisoners were brought back to our lines. Similar enemy attempts against advanced posts in the region of Merckem and west of Houthulst forest were without result. Along the coast the two artilleries have been very active, employing a large number of gas shells."

German Statement

BERLIN, April 11.—The official report from general headquarters today reads:

"The battle of Armentieres has been in full swing since April 9. Between Armentieres and Festubert Gen. von Quast's army has captured English and Portuguese positions on the southern bank of the Lys and on the eastern bank of the Lawe.

"After storming the Grenier wood and Neuve Chapelle in its first assault across the swampy crater field, it overpowered the wide plain prepared for stubborn resistance, with its innumerable farm houses and clusters of trees, which by the labor of years had been constructed into strong points of support.

"The crossing of the Lys was forced by the 370th Infantry Regiment.

"Yesterday the attack was continued on an even wider front. General Sixt von Arnim's troops captured Hollebeke and the first English line adjoining to the south. They stormed the height of Messines and maintained it against strong enemy counter-atacks.

"To the south of Waasten-Warneton they pushed forward as far as Ploegsteert Wood and reached the Ploegsteert-Armentieres road."

"Gen. von Quast's army crossed the Lys at several points between Armentieres and Estaires, and is engaged in battle with freshly brought up English

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Barbers Raise Prices

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 11.—The barbers of Vancouver have decided to charge 50c for a hair cut and 25c for a shave after April 22.

Mexicans Punished

SIERRA BLANCA, Tex., April 11.—Four Mexicans were killed and at least five wounded yesterday at Santo Nino ford, near here, when American troops returned the fire which came from the Mexican side of the ford, where a large body of Mexican Federal troops were encamped, it was learned here today.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS SUNDAY

Bill Nears Final Passage and Date of 2 a.m. on Morning of 14th Instant Is Fixed for Its Enforcement.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The daylight saving bill, which was put through the committee stage and given third reading in the Senate today, will in all probability come into effect at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, April 14. A semi-official intimation to this effect was given by Senator Robertson, minister without portfolio, when the bill was being considered.

Senator Robertson gave as the reason for the bill becoming effective on Sunday morning, instead of on Sunday at midnight, the circumstance that fewer trains run on Sunday. He said that less inconvenience would be caused by advancing the clocks sixty minutes at that hour in the morning because late trains would have arrived at their destinations and morning trains would be made up at a later hour.

Senator Robertson's idea received the approval of Senator Geo. Bradbury, who expressed the view that the change could be made with the least inconvenience at the hour suggested by the Minister.

The Senate resumed the passage of the non-contentious provisions of the railway consolidated bill, It was announced that discussions of contentious provisions would not take place until Tuesday next, but that the bill will be kept before the Senate steadily from day to day until disposed of.

MASS OF GERMANS GIVES FINE TARGET

British Artillery, Rifles and Machine Guns Cut Down Enemy's Ranks As They Approach Hollebeke—Few are Left to Come to Close Fighting

LONDON, April 11.—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France this evening, Reuter's correspondent says:

"The situation in Flanders is regarded today as fairly well in hand, but the fighting continues on a heavy scale, and is likely to continue.

"What success the Germans achieved developed out of an advance in the centre of the original front of attack, helped by the misty weather. The territory which the enemy overran was sparsely populated by civilians, and as regards the character of the country it is a barren gain. Moreover, the enemy communications are lengthened across long tracts of clay.

"The weather has improved, and this morning the enemy were effectively cooperating in large numbers.

"At 10 o'clock this morning the enemy made a considerable attack a against Hollebeke, and fighting of great intensity followed. Masses of the enemy advanced in waves over heavy ground flanking Roosebeke, making a great target for the riflemen and machine guns, which wrought what is described as terrible execution.

"Comparatively few of the enemy got to grips with the defenders, and eventually the attack was completely repulsed, the straggling retreat being followed by the field guns until the enemy disappeared in the mist.

"Around Ploegsteert Wood and Estires, there has been continuous fighting, but the results are not yet known. The enemy has brought up more reserves, and we also have thrown in reinforcements.

"Northwest of Armentieres, in the direction of Ploegsteert, large bodies of German infantry are reported massing by our airmen.

"Our artillery, heavily concentrated there on the evacuation of Armentieres, carried out very successful firing on these bodies. The enemy is not attempting to press our retirement. The whole of Armentieres is a vast cesspit of mustard gas, and our soldiers welcome the release from the place."

Other Fronts Relatively Quiet

LONDON, April 11.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing from French headquarters this evening, Reuter's correspondent says:

"Relative quiet prevailed from Hangard to Noyon. The French carried out a small infantry attack at Grivesnes chateau, locally improving their position in the park.

"The guns are active on both sides along the whole front. The Germans have done little trench digging. The enemy airmen are more active, but are showing little inclination to take the offensive, merely patrolling their one side of the front in powerful groups of a dozen or more machines with the object of preventing our flights."

Covet Messines Ridge

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, April 11.—(By the A.P.)—The fighting was continuing this morning north of Armentiers, with the British still holding Messines Ridge and Wytschaete, which yesterday changed hands several times.

"During the day the enemy succeeded in entering not only these positions but La Crache, Nieppe and Hollebeke. Vigorous counter-attacks forced the enemy from all these places.

The Germans are particularly desirous of capturing Messines Ridge and Wytschaete, and pressed their attacks there hard during the day. Much sanguinary fighting occurred at these points, the tide of battle surging back and forward for many hours before the enemy finally abandoned temporarily his attempts there.

Coincident with the attack north of Armentieres the enemy continued to push northwestward from Croix du Bac, below Armentieres, in order to complete the pocketing of the latter city.

Hard fighting occurred yesterday about Estaires and at one time the Germans had a footing in the southern edge of the city.

The battle here is continuing. The enemy artillery was active in the Somme region this morning.

LORD READING HAS CONFIDENCE

Onslaught of German Hosts Should Not Be Minimized, But It Cannot Prove Finally Successful.

AIM OF OFFENSIVE IS ALREADY LOST

British and French Thankful for America's Aid—His Lordship Pays Tributes to France and Belgium.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The line on the Western front in France will hold, the Earl of Reading, British Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on a special mission to the United States, and Lord Chief Justice of England, said in an address before the Chambers of Commerce of the United States here tonight.

'It would be foolish to minimize the onslaught of the German horde against our line in the West," said Lord Reading. "Gains have been made by the enemy. Our line has been pushed back. But the objectives of the military commanders have not been attained. They never will be attained.

"To be successful an offensive such as had been launched against us during the past weeks must attain all of its aims. Unless these aims are realized the terrible losses are heavy cost for the territory taken.

"Germany has been assisted in making this new offensive by the collapse of Russia and the releasing of division after division and many guns which are now being thrown against our lines.

"England is thankful, all of the other Allies are thankful beyond expression for America's consent, through her President, for the brigading of American soldiers with French and British army units. American soldiers are proving, and will prove still more of a factor in the fighting."

Commenting upon America's entrance into the world war, Lord Reading said:

"It is not only the fact of your aid that has been given the Allies that makes us look with gratitude to you, but the fact that after three years of watching and analyzing the cause and principles of war, America, by joining the Allies, placed the stamp of her approval on the moral issues involved.

"The liberty of the world is the issue of this war. There will be no German peace. The end of the conflict can come only by the signing of a just and lasting peace, and Germany will never dictate the terms."

Lord Reading paid a high tribute to the part being played by British labor, saying, it has played a "splendid part" since war was declared. "I only hope," he added, "that American labor will realize that there is only one thing hich it must consider now, and that is, 'what can I do to help win the war?'"

High tribute was also paid to all of the Allies, France and Belgium being singled out and cited for valiant heroism.

"Belgium has been vanquished territorially," he said, "but Germany can never conquer that love of liberty and democracy which is now as strong in Belgian hearts as ever before."

Kaiser Wilhelm alluded to the British land forces as a "contemptible little army," continued Lord Reading, but England's "contemptible little army" had proved a mighty stumbling block in his path.

"To the British navy, however, is due perhaps equally as great credit. For nearly four years it has held the German fleet powerless, and now, augmented by your own splendid navy, the sailors of the Allied fleets are anxiously and hopefully waiting for the German battleships to come out of hiding and test their strength.

"That you may know what work has been done by the British navy I may say that more than 13,000,000 men have been transpored overseas with a loss of only 3,500 men. Of this number, 550 were lost while traveling on passenger ships.

"That there is now the closest cooperation between the American and the British navy is shown by the fact that already an American admiral has been in command of a British fleet in a British port."

Lord Reading was given a four minute ovation by four thousand persons who listened to the address.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ESCAPE TO KRONSTADT

PETROGRAD, April 11.—(By the Associated Press).—The Russian fleet in Helsingfors, aggregrating 200 vessels, apparently has escaped from the menace of capture by the Germans.

The first squadron, composed of battleships and cruisers, has arrived safely at Kronstadt, the naval base of Petrograd; the second squadron, composed of torpedo boats and submarines, is reported off Kronstadt, and the third, made up of transports and vessels of older types, is expected to reach Kronstadt tonight.

WINNIPEG, April 11. Fire last night destroyed the barns of the Strathcona Horse and the Fort Garry Horse at the Exhibition Grounds. The buildings contained large quantities of hay, straw and oats.

ARMY IN PALESTINE SENDS LINE FORWARD

LONDON, April 11.—British troops on April 9 advanced their line north of Jerusalem in Palestine to a depth of one and a half miles along a front of five miles, the British War Office announced today. The text of the statement follows:

"Early on the morning of April 9 our troops on the Tulkran-Ramleh Railway, advanced their lines to a depth of one and a half miles on a frontage of five miles. We captured the villages of El Kefr and Rafat despite stubborn resistance by the enemy, whose counter-attacks were broken up by our artillery and machine gunfire. Among the prisoners taken were a few Germans."

AMSTERDAM, April 10.—Gen. Baron von Ardenne, the well known military writer, in an article in the Dusseldorf Nachrichten, a copy of which has been received here, says:

"The tide is about to turn in Syria and Palestine. With the Turkish victory near Es-Salt the re-capture of Jerusalem has become a practicable possibility. It is a satisfaction to us Germans that the struggle for the holy place is again proceeding with German arms as in time of the Kaiser Barbarossa."

CANADIAN CORPS EXPECTS ATTACK

Heavy Bombardment of Vimy Ridge and Outskirts of Lens Taken to Presage Thrust at Its Positions.

VANCOUVER, April 11.—The Daily Province received the following from Ottawa today:

"The Militia Department is expecting word that the Germans have launched an attack on the front held by the Canadians. Vimy Ridge and the line on the outskirts of Lens which is held by the soldiers from the Dominion has been heavily bombarded during the past two days, and there is every indication that the Germans are preparing to thrust at the Canadian front.

The Germans have been gradually broadening their great offensive to the north, and the line held by the Canadians is apparently now to be the subject of attack.

The Canadian army is at full strength, backed by reserves and well supported by the most efficient artillery in France under the direction of General Morrison.

Headquarters in Ottawa are confident that the Canadians will be able to retain Vimy Ridge, and that the anniversary of the day when the Canadians swept over the heights will be marked by another decisive victory.

The Canadians are particularly anxious to emphasize to the world they have as efficient and as courageous an army as three years ago when they saved Calais at the second battle of Ypres.

If the Germans take Vimy Ridge it will be only at a terrible price, and as a result of overwhelming numbers. The whole military situation in France is admittedly serious. For that reason every effort is being made to speed up the military service act. Gen. Mewburn's plea for more men and his demand for better enforcement of the service act is regarded as significant.

Amendments to the act will be introduced in the course of a few days. It is understood they are of a drastic nature, designed to simplify the machinery of the act and to generally speed up its operations. Exemptions will be standardized in order to prevent the wholesale appeals carried through to the final court. The authorities express satisfaction with the improvement of the enforcement of the act in Quebec, and substantial results are to be expected shortly.

TRIBUNALS FOR CATEGORY B MEN

Work of Hearing Exemption Claims to Begin on Monday, April 22—Immediate Summoning for Service.

VANCOUVER, April 11.—The last of the questionnaires being sent out from the office of R. S. Lennie, Chief Registrar for British Columbia under the Military Service Act, to men in medical category "B" who are applying for exemption from service were dispatched today and Mr. Lennie announced that the tribunals would begin to hear the first list of claims on Monday, April 22. It is expected that it will take two or three weeks for tribunals to dispose of the "B" men who are applying for exemption, numbering 1,440. Probably the whole of the six tribunals will be pressed into service again; in the last three months three only have been hearing cases regularly, but the others are still constituted.

Those class "B" men who registered for service will be called upon immediately, and may be overseas by the time the tribunals are finished with the exemption claims owing to the immediate need for their services in work battalions in England and France. The staff of the registrar's office will begin

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EMPEROR CHARLES HAS NOW TO FACE HIS WRITTEN WORD

French Government Makes Public His Letter to His Brother-in-Law, Which Was Communicated to President Poincare Last Year—"Just Claims Regarding Alsace-Lorraine."

BELGIUM AND SERBIA SHOULD BE RE-ESTABLISHED IN SOVEREIGNTY

PARIS, April 11.—The following note was issued tonight:

"Once caught in the cogwheels of lying, there is no means of stopping. Emperor Charles, under Berlin's eye, is taking on himself the lying denials of Count Czernin, and thus compels the French Government to supply the proof. Herewith is the text of an autograph letter communicated on March 31, 1917, by Prince Sixtus de Bourbon, the Emperor of Austria's brother-in-law, to President Poincaire, and communicated immediately, with the Prince's consent, to the French Premier:

"'My Dear Sixtus: The end of the third year of this war, which has brought so much mourning and grief into the world, approaches. All the peoples of my Empire are more closely united than ever in the common determination to safeguard the integrity of the Monarchy at the cost even of the heaviest sacrifices.

"'Thanks to their union, with the generous co-operation of all nationalities, my Empire and Monarchy have succeeded in resisting the gravest assaults for nearly three years. Nobody can question the military advantages secured by my troops, particularly in the Balkans.

Tribute to France

"'France on her side, has shown force, resistance and dashing courage which are magnificent. We all unreservedly admire the admirable bravery which is traditional to her army, and the spirit of sacrifice of the entire French people.

"'Therefore, it is a special pleasure to me to note that, although for the moment adversaries, no real divergence of views or aspirations separates any part of my Empire from France, and that I am justified in hoping that my keen sympathy for France, joined to that which prevails in the whole Monarchy, will forever avoid a return of the state of war, for which no responsibility can fall on me.

"'With this in mind, and to show in a definite manner the reality of these feelings, I beg you to convey privately and unofficially to President Poincare that I will support by every means and by exerting all my personal influence with my allies, France's just claims regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

Belgium and Serbia

"'Belgium should be entirely re-established in her sovereignty, retaining entirely her African possessions without prejudice to the compensations she should receive for the loses she has undergone. Serbia should be re-established in her sovereignty, and, as a pledge of our good will we are ready to assure her equitable natural access to the Adriatic and also wide economic concessions in Austro-Hungary. On her side, we will demand, as primordial and essential conditions, that Serbia cease in the future all relation with and suppress every association or group whose political object aims at the disintegration of the Monarchy, particularly the Serbian political society, Narodni Ochrana; that Serbia loyally and by every means in her power prevent any kind of political agitation, either in Serbia or beyond her frontiers, in the foregoing direction, and give assurances thereof under the guarantee of the Entente Powers.

"'The events in Russia compel me to reserve my ideas with regard to that country until a legal definite government is established.

Would Like Understanding

"'Having thus laid my ideas clearly before you, I would ask you in turn, after consulting with the two powers, to lay before me the opinion, first of France, and then England, with a view to thus preparing the ground for an understanding on the basis of which official preliminary negotiations could be taken up and reach a result satisfactory to all.

"'Hoping that thus we will soon be able to put a limit to the sufferings of so many millions of men and families now plunged in sadness and anxiety, I beg to assure you of my warmest and most brotherly affection.

"'CHARLES.'"

The note adds: "Count Czernin having recognized by his note of April 8 the existence of this negotiation, due to the initiative of a personage of 'a rank far above his,' the Austrian Government now is summoned to give an explanation of the 'attempt' avowed by it and of the details of the conversation of its delegates."

Emperor's Recantation

VIENNA, April 11. — An official statement giving the text of a telegram from Emperor Charles to Emperor William relative to the statement of Premier Clemenceau that the former recognized the claims of France to Alsace-Lorraine, was issued today. The statement reads:

"I accuse M. Clemenceau of piling up lies to escape the web of lies in which he is involved, making the false assertion that I, in some manner recognized France's claims to Alsace-Lorraine as just.

"I indignantly repel the assertion. At the moment when Austro-Hungarian cannon are firing alongside of the German artillery on the Western front, no proof is necessary that I am fighting for your provinces."

The statement concludes that no intrigues can endanger the perfect solidarity between the two Empires.

PLAN USED BY ENEMY IN CROSSING OISE

AMSTERDAM, April 11.—Describing how the Germans succeeded in crossing the River Oise, south of La Fere at the beginning of the offensive on the Somme front, the war correspondent of The Cologne Gazette says:

"Four hundred heavy mine throwers were brought to one spot and joined together, so that they could be fired by electricity at the same time. Immediately after the mine throwers had been discharged, bridges which had been kept in readiness were thrown across the Oise and troops stormed the southern suburb of Chauny, killing or taking prisoner the enemy troops there."

SAYS MATTER IS NOT URGENT

Speaker of Legislature Blocks Attempt of Opposition to Discuss Internment of Enemy Aliens.

Refusing to bow to the ultimatum delivered yesterday by the leader of the Government that the debate upon the budget should close last night, the Opposition forces, the majority of the members of which have not as yet had opportunity to discuss the financial proposals of the Government, last night in the Legislature continued the debate on the budget until nearly midnight and then resorted to tactics to force the Government to consent to an adjournment until this afternoon.

The Opposition resented the call to terminate the debate, claiming that so far it has not had full opportunity to deal with the financial policy of the Government, and in view of the fact that some eight Government members have spoken thereto while but three of the Opposition forces have so far had opportunity to do so, their claim that the Government was seeking to "gag" discussion would appear to be somewhat well founded.

Want of Confidence

In the course of the proceedings last night whereby the Opposition sought to force an adjournment until today, a resolution of want of confidence in the Government was introduced by Mr. Jones, South Okanagan, as a method of continuing the discussion and fill in time, thus giving the leader of the Opposition and other Opposition speakers, including Mr. Hawthornthwaite, Newcastle, proper chance to deliver their speeches today.

Also there was introduced by Mr. Ross, a resolution calling for the adjournment of the House to permit of the member for Fort George introducing a matter of public urgency, to wit, to discuss the resolutions presented by the returned soldiers to the Executive Council on Wednesday evening, which resolutions were tabled by Premier Oliver in the House yesterday afternoon. This step was also taken to force the Government to consent to an adjournment until this afternoon.

This latter resolution was first taken up shortly before midnight after Mr. Jones, who was talking on the budget at 6 p.m., when the House adjourned over the dinner hour, had resumed his subject and continued thereon until nearly 11 p.m., when he presented his resolution of want of confidence.

"No Urgency"

Mr. Ross' attempt to get in the matter of urgency was finally overruled by Mr. Speaker, after a lengthy debate upon points of order. The Speaker held that while the course of the member for Fort George was in order, the subject matter of his resolution, the question of the internment of aliens, etc., as advocated by the returned soldiers on Wednesday night, was not one of such urgency as to warrant the suspension of the ordinary rules calling for the regular two days' notice. The House sustained the ruling of the Speaker, whereupon the Opposition started off on the debate on Mr. Jones' resolution of want

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LETTERS EXPLAIN O'CONNOR CASE

Commissioner's Resignation and Reply of Minister Crothers Are Laid Before House—Question of Discipline.

OTTAWA, April 11.—In the House today Mr. J. E. Armstrong inquired of the Minister of Labor as to the truth of the report that W. F. O'Connor, cost-of-living commissioner, has resigned.

Hon. T. W. Crothers replied there could be no better explanation of the matter than the correspondence which had passed between himself and Mr. O'Connor. He thereupon read the following letter addressed by Mr. O'Connor to himself on April 4:

"Dear Sir,—I hereby resign as your commissioner and examiner under order-in-council re cost of living of November, 1916. The resignation takes effect immediately. My reason is that I have failed to secure from you that support in the administration of the duties committed to me to which I have conceived myself entitled, and without which I cannot possibly further carry out with effect such duties."

Mr. O'Connor concludes: "And if insubordinate employees may go over my head to you there will be an end to all discipline and all effective work."

The Minister in his reply referred to a complaint made to him by one of the female employees of the department, and recounts how Mr. O'Connor had taken umbrage because he, the Minister, wished to inquire into the complaint.

Mr. Crother's letter concludes: "The simple question is whether a Minister, at the dictation of a superior officer of his department, is to refuse to make a personal inquiry at the request of a clerk who alleges unfair treatment. I have never refused, nor shall I refuse, to hear the humblest clerk in the department who feels that he or she (in this case a young woman apparently exemplary in conduct and character) has been unfairly treated. However, you have chosen your course, which you had a right to take, and to which I have no right to object.

Mr. Crothers said he thought this answered the question.

ROMANOFF FAMILY IS IN POVERTY

Former Grand Dukes and Duchesses Have Very Limited Means—Dowager Empress Suffers Want.

MOSCOW, Wednesday, April 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Romanoff family, most of whom are residing in the Crimea, are suffering from want, according to the Moscow papers. The Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, with Grand Duke Nicholas, the Grand Duchess Xenia and children, and other members of the family, is allowed to spend only four hundred roubles a month, while the expenses of all of them cannot exceed ten thousand roubles. They have five servants, but many of the former court noblemen and noblewomen who are staying with the Romanoffs do their own washing or work in the vineyards, earning occasionally four roubles a day.

STOCKHOLM, April 11.—A personage in high authority has requested American Minister Morris to endeavor to send money and other relief to the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, who is said to be living in actual destitution at the Crimean bathing resort of Yalta. The Empress is reported to be receiving not more than 150 roubles monthly. A number of other formerly prominent Russians are living at Yalta in need of comforts. Minister Morris will try to get money to the Empress through Americans now in Russia.

The Dowager Empress applied to the Bolsheviki Government for assistance early in March, declaring she was destitute. She is the widow of the Russian Emperor Alexander III., and a sister of Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain. She is the daughter of the late King Christian IX. of Denmark.

SAYS MATTER IS NOT URGENT

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of confidence, a resolution which set forth that the promises of economy and retrenchment made in behalf of the Government during the 1916 election campaign have not been carried out, but, on the contrary, the fixed charges of the Government have been increased and new offices created at high salaries and filled by political friends of the Government without regard to efficiency; that there has been no comprehensive system of civil service reform introduced and no consideration of the returned soldier; that the Civil Service Act has not been brought into effect, and that legislation introduced does not disclose that the public welfare of the Province has been advanced by any measure having for its object the active development of natural resources.

"Therefore be it resolved," sets forth the resolution, "that this legislative assembly has no confidence in the Premier as leader of the Government or in the present administration."

The debate on the above resolution was pressed by the Opposition, but Mr. Speaker also ruled it our of order on the ground that the requisite two days' notice had not been given. This ruling left the Opposition high and dry, so to speak, and the budget speech was proceeded with, Mr. W. J. Bowser carrying on in a forceful speech until 3 a.m. this morning, when the resolution to vote supply was adopted.

HONOLULU, April 11.—The island of Oahu, on which this city is located, will become "dry" at midnight in compliance with a presidential order.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 11.—There were sixty-six Western men and officers in today's casualty list, ten killed in action, four died of wounds, three died, one p reumed cmfwyp shrdlu ...... one presumed to have died, five ill, and forty-three wounded. The names follow:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Capt. G. E. R. Crochetiere, Quebec.

(Died of Wounds)

Capt. E. W. Wand, Montreal.

(Presumed to Have Died)

Pte. H. Hoskyn, Victoria, B.C.

(Dangerously Ill)

Corpl. J. Mills, New Westminster, B.C.

(Wounded)

Pte. E. E. Woodley, Victoria.
Pte. T. Warner, Armstrong, B.C.
Lt. R. Wyndham, D.C.M., Strathcona, Alta.
Lt. J. H. Belford, Richmond, Que.
Lt. C. M. Pease, Toronto.
Lt. R. E. Lawrence, Kitchener, Ont.
Lt.-Col. J. P. O'Donaghue, D.S.O., Montreal.
Lt. G. F. McIntosh, M.M., Saskatoon, Sask.
Lt. Wm. W. Taylor, Chatham, Ont.
Pte. H. L. Oldfield, Victoria.
Capt. Alick G. Martin, M.C., England.
Lt. W. C. Babier, Barbados, W.I.
Capt. H. W. Cooper, England.
Lt. W. D. Hardisty, Edmonton.
Lt. T. N. Ramsay, Edmonton.
Lt. J. Thaw, Emsdale, Ont.
Lt. E. G. O'Brien, Montreal.
Capt. D. A. McQuarrie, Nelson, B.C.
Sergt. E. G. Stephenson, Winnipeg.

Cavalry

(Killed in Action)

Capt. A. U. S. Nordheimer, Toronto.
Lt. Henry Nichol, Vancouver.
Capt. J. B. Stratford, Toronto.

(Wounded)

Pte. W. Hoare, Victoria, B.C.
Capt. R. R. Steeves, Edam, Sask.
Hon. Capt. J. H. Rotheroy, England.
Maj. C. E. Connolly, D.S.O., England.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Lt. J. Boyd, Scotland.

Services

(Died)

Capt. T. B. Thewitt, Montreal.
Lt. G. R. Leslie, Halifax.

Medical Services

(Died of Wounds)

Capt. J. Carmichael, Collingwood, Ont.

Forestry Corps

(Ill)

Pte. J. D. Whines, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

ENEMY HORDES PRESS STRONGLY AGAINST BRITISH

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troops on the northern bank of the river to the south of Estaires. We fought our way to the Lawe and to the region northwest of Bethune.

"The number of prisoners has increased to considerably more than 10,000, including a Portuguese general."

The official communication issued from general headquarters this evening says:

"The battle near Armentieres is taking a further favorable course. We have penetrated into the suburbs of Armentieres.

"South of Estaires the Lawe has been crossed at some points."

GOVERNMENT TAKES FOUR STEAMER LINES

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Wilson by proclamation today directed the taking over by the Government at noon next Saturday of the Clyde, Mallory, Merchants & Miners, and Southern Steamship Companies for the duration of the war, and directed their control and operation by Director-General of Railroads McAdoo.

The lines will be devoted to transportation of troops and war materials to the exclusion, so far as may be necessary, of all other traffic, the proclamation says. Such facilities of the companies as are not needed for war service, will continue to be used for routine business purposes.

The Government will assume control not only of the vessels, but also of all wharves, docks, and warehouses, tugs, lighters and barges and all other physical property of the steamship companies.

The proclamation directs that after taking control Director-General McAdoo shall enter negotiations with the companies with a view to fixing just compensation for the use and control of the property.

PROPOSES CHANGE IN U.S. MINING LAW

WASHINGTON, April 11. — An amendment to the mining laws which would deny silver miners the right to follow a vein indefinitely where the crest or apex of the anticline is within their claims, and would permit them to mine ore only from veins within the vertical lines of their claims, was introduced today by Senator Henderson of Nevada.

The amendment, if adopted, would put an end to a long standing cause of disputes. Under the existing act silver can be removed by a miner from a vein even though it is beneath a claim held by another, providing the apex is within his claim.

Although the amendment is designed particularly to regulate silver mining and settle a long standing source of contention, it necessarily applies to all forms of metal mining, since gold, silver, copper, etc., are found together.

BOARD WILL HEAR CLAIM FROM B.C.

Chairman of C.N.R. Arbitration Rules That Premier Oliver's Contention Must Be Taken Into Account.

TORONTO, April 11.—It is likely there will have to be an extension in the time given the Government Commission to complete the valuation of 600,000 shares of C.N.R. stock. This was indicated by counsel for the railway to Sir Wm. Meredith, the chairman, just before adjournment this afternoon, who said that the evidence would not be concluded before April 24. A week's argument by counsel is expected to follow the taking of evidence. In addition, Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, telegraphed to the Commission today a desire to be allowed to appear personally to prove the condition of the British Columbia undertaking, and state the claims of the Government of his Province, but stated that he would not be able to appear before three weeks. Sir William Meredith remarked that they did not want to give the British Columbia Premier an opportunity to say he was shut out from stating his case. In consequence a telegram would be sent Mr. Oliver informing him that the British Columbia correspondence had been received by the Board, and setting a date on which he must appear if he wants to be heard.

F. H. Phippen, K.C., counsel for the railway, expressed the opinion that Premier Oliver was desirous of passing the Provincial guarantee of $47,000,000 to the Dominion Government.

Chief Justice Meredith did not understand why the British Columbia claim was not properly the object of inquiry by the Board. "We will have to come to some judgment on it," he said.

"If the Board is going to sit to try out all claims against the C.N.R., I see a long session ahead of it," declared F. H. Phippen, K.C.

Chief Justice Meredith — Small amounts might be negligible, but large claims I do not see how we can avoid.

Mr. Phippen thought that all the Board ought to determine is what weight ought to be given to these claims.

"Very vague," commented Sir Wm. Meredith.

Mr. Phippen mentioned that $800,000 had been set aside by the railway to meet contingent claims, besides another amount to meet specific claims. Apart from the contractors' claim, for which he was of the opinion that there was no basis, there was no large claim against the railroad except those of David Russell and the British Columbia Government. He produced correspondence in regard to the latter in which he said the figures amounted to some millions, but there was nothing to support it. In brief, the British Columbia claim is that the C.N.R. had been paid more money than it was entitled to out of the bonds guaranteed by that Province, and that the company had not carried out its undertaking to build certain lines. Mr. Phippen asserted that there was no overpayment except perhaps $23,000 in connection with the main lines, and upon this the auditors agreed.

The correspondence read by Mr. Phippen was at times interesting. In a letter of April 11, 1917, Hon. John Oliver, then Minister of Railways, wrote to Mr. McLeod, expressing the Government's dissatisfaction with the apparently indifferent manner in which the C.N.R. viewed its obligations.

This official retorted the next day with a letter accusing the Government of holding up its terminal estimates, which were not paid promptly as the work progressed, and the work would have to shut down unless there was a change.

In a letter of October 24, 1917, from Mr. Oliver to Premier Borden, the British Columbia Minister declared that through wilful wrongdoing on the part of the railway and the late British Columbia Government, $662,000 had been diverted from the funds provided for one branch and applied on another.

Mr. Nesbitt—That was with the approval of the Provincial authorities?

Mr. Phippen—Oh, yes. There is no suggestion that the C.N.R. did anything without the full knowledge and approval of the Government of the day.

This same letter said that $3,252,000 had been paid over to the company when only $1,582,000 had been expended on the second line. It would require, he said, from $1,474,000 to $1,613,000 to complete the line.

Representative on War Council

LONDON, April 11.—Major-General Sackville-West has been appointed acting British military representative at the supreme war council at Versailles, it was announced today in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, the Government spokesman in the Lower House.

Newfoundland May Draft

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld, April 11.—A special session of the Colonial Legislature for April 23 to enact measures for increasing the colony's naval and military forces was called today by the Cabinet. The possibility of introducing some form of selective service has been under consideration for some time. It was proposed also to further extend the life of the present Parliament.

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MR. COWPER ASKS FURTHER PROBE

Suggests Destination of That $15,000 Campaign Contribution to Mr. M. A. Macdonald Be Inquired Into.

The Legislature yesterday heard something further on the now famous $15,000 contribution by Dr. MacKenzie, a director of the C.N.R., to former Attorney-General M. A. Macdonald when Mr. J. S. Cowper, who was the target for the former's acrimonious remarks in the House on Tuesday, "came back," so to speak. While the contribution of the two on this particular subject did not form a notable contribution to the discussion upon the financial situation of the Province, though delivered in the course of the budget debate, it proved highly interesting to members. Mr. Cowper was in good form, and instead of showing any disposition to "back up" under the attack of his confrere, the senior member for Vancouver, he returned to the charge with spirit, making the assertion that it is about time the House took some interest in ascertaining the truth or otherwise of the allegation made by counsel for Mr. Macdonald at last year's inquiry that the proceeds of that contribution had been given by Mr. Macdonald for party purposes "up-country." Mr. Cowper doubted the truth of that statement.

The budget speech is dragging along with an amount of talk that would indicate it will be tomorrow night at earliest before it is concluded. The Government professes to be ready to terminate the session next Thursday, but to do so will require a rushing ahead with consideration of the estimates that would interfere with the intentions of the Opposition to offer some caustic criticism of items of proposed expenditure. There is a considerable amount of legislation yet to come down, and unless the financial provision proposed by the Government is dealt with in but the most perfunctory fashion, which the Opposition will refuse to permit if possible, any possibility of an end to the session by next week would appear to be out of the question.

Not Unexpected

Mr. Cowper stated that in one sense the attack was not unexpected, for, he had been informed, Mr. Macdonald had recently approached the members of the so-called "purity squad" of Vancouver, suggesting that they should attack other members of the Government besides himself, and especially singling out the name of the late Premier in connection with the contribution which the B. C. Electric Company was alleged to have made to the Vancouver and Victoria funds. Therefore, Mr. Cowper opined, while his confrere's attack had been ostensibly against himself and Dr. McIntosh, now doing his bit overseas, he quite recognized it was, in essence, an attack upon members of the Government. Doubtless the Government would be quite as able to take care of itself as he felt he was to safeguard his own and the interests of his absent friend, Dr. McIntosh.

Mr. Cowper admitted he did not have, nor did he desire, the reputation for piety possessed by Mr. Macdonald. The latter had not even been original in picturing him as a Uriah Heap, who would leap twenty feet into the air to seize $15,000 as a gift from the C.N.R. Another political K.C., Mr. George H. Cowan, of Vancouver, with whose emoluments and profits from the wreckage of the Dominion Trust Company he (Mr. Cowper) had had occasion to interfere, had also called him a Uriah Heap, so the senior member for Vancouver, in using that term had not even possessed the merit of having been original. What he might do under stress of temptation he could not say in advance, but one thing was certain, so far as the C.N.R. was concerned Mr. Macdonald had carefully removed all temptation from his path. He would not seek to follow Mr. Macdonald into the realms of abuse and personalities, but merely remark of him, in the words of his counsel in the latter's plea before Mr. Justice Gregory: "He is a young man, and he has lots to learn in his career as a politician."

Scoffs at Plea

Mr. Cowper went at length into Mr. Macdonald's plea that he had been taken by surprise when the former had made his charge in the House last year and that he had been led into making a denial of the charge through a misleading version of the charge as given to him by the present Premier when he (Mr. Macdonald) had returned to his seat in the House. Mr. Macdonald, the speaker declared, was twelve months too late in making the discovery that he was taken by surprise.

The words of the charge had been taken down in writing at the time they were made, they had been reported in the press, were printed on the records of the House, and again, two days later, when he (Mr. Cowper) amended his charge, reducing the amount from $25,000 to $15,000. On that latter occasion Mr. Macdonald had repeated his former denial, stating it stood good irrespective of the amount, whether $25,000, $15,000 or one dollar. And, Mr. Cowper said, he had been informed the senior member for Vancouver had followed up that denial by discussing the matter at a Government caucus in which he delivered an address of a semi-religious character, repeated the denial and called upon the Almighty to bear him witness, and likening himself to the Psalmist of Israel, whose prayer had been answered and whose enemy had been delivered into his hands. Further, at the opening session of the inquiry at Victoria, absolute denial of the charge was made by counsel for Mr. Macdonald.

Mr. Cowper referred to Mr. Macdonald's declaration that he had been tricked into an investigation which he had described as a "travesty of justice," "an affront to every principle of decency," and "designed to effect a sinister purpose." Who, asked Mr. Cowper, had ordered and arranged the investigation? He did not. It was Mr. Macdonald who pressed for the inquiry and who, as head of the legal department, drew up the order-in-council defining the narrow scope of the Commission, selected the Commissioner and saw to it that no Crown counsel was appointed to prosecute the case against himself. In every sense it was his own investigation, and if he suffered he had merely been hoisted with his own petard.

Was it C.N.R. Money?

"And then my friend takes comfort in the evidence of Dr. Robert Mackenzie that the $15,000 contributed by R. J. Mackenzie was not C.N.R. money. How Dr. Mackenzie knew that it was not C.N.R. money is not at all clear. On every other matter connected with the company Dr. Mackenzie professed a blank ignorance. He claimed he was not an officer and was not connected with the company. He did not even know that for years Rod Mackenzie had been a director of the C.N.R. and C.N.P. roads.

"But it is well known that railroad directors of the predatory type are at heart highly philanthropic and public-spirited gentlemen. They never give away company money; they always insist on giving away their own private funds. Save the B. C. Electric Railway, I have never heard of a railway corporation in Canada which ever gave away a cent of its own moneys to political parties. It is always the directors who give away their private funds.

"We had a most illustrious example in the case of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. It is on oath in the highest court of this Province by Mr. D'Arcy Tate himself that the $500,000 he handled for political purposes was not the money of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, but was his own personal money that he gave away. And who would dare suggest that the philanthropic Mr. D'Arcy Tate had perjured himself? Not my colleague, the former Attorney-General. Oh, no! My colleague has a peculiar streak of simplicity in his mental make-up."

Mr. Cowper spent some time referring to the complaints which Mr. Macdonald made against the conduct of the investigation by the commissioner, Mr. Justice Gregory, who, Mr. Macdonald alleged, had gone outside the scope of the inquiry. Personally, Mr. Cowper stated, he felt he had some complaint, but for an opposite reason. He thought perhaps the Commissioner had confined himself too strictly to the terms of his commission. The suggestion by Mr. Macdonald that the inquiry had been too wide was, Mr. Cowper suggested, ridiculous, for counsel for Mr. Macdonald had refused to answer such questions as who was Mr. R. J. Mackenzie, and even to the question, "Did you draw the cheque?" or to that, "Did you hand the $15,000 to Mr. Macdonald?" and counsel for Mr. Macdonald had capped the climax with asking the Commissioner to fine his (Mr. Cowper's) counsel for asking questions.

The Real Motive

Coming to what he claimed was Mr. Macdonald's real motive in making his speech on Tuesday, to emphasize the acceptance by certain members of the Liberal party in Vancouver and Victoria of a contribution of $5,000 from the B. C. Electric Company, Mr. Cowper stated he believed it was true that that contribution was given through a gentleman in Vancouver and with the consent of the late Premier. Mr. Macdonald wanted to know why he (Mr. Cowper) had not drawn the same attention to that contribution as he had to the $15,000 gift he (Mr. Macdonald) had received from a director of the C.N.R. It was because, Mr. Cowper said, that $5,000 contribution had found its way into the official funds of the Liberal party, whereas the other had not. Mr. Cowper recalled the conditions under which his charge was made, how the bill to provide for an investigation into the Vancouver "plugging" incident was before the House last year and how he had argued the necessity of investigating the origin of the funds wherewith John T. Scott and other important but missing witnesses were supplied, etc., and he had suggested that it would be proper to investigate such facts in view of the suspicion that contributions to the party's fund had never reached their destination. That was why the B. C. Electric donation had not interested him. It had reached its rightful destination; that of the C.N.R. had not.

But, Mr. Cowper pointed out, the question of what became of that $15,000 had never yet been adequately settled. At the investigation Mr. Justice Gregory had refused to allow any question as to the collection or disposition of campaign funds, though he had stated he thought it was a proper matter for the Liberal party to inquire into. The Liberal members of the house or the country were entitled to know, said Mr. Cowper. Counsel for Mr. Macdonald had stated at the inquiry that the money had been distributed among the different constituencies "up-country."

New Political Code

The attitude of the senior member for Vancouver, Mr. Cowper opined, was reflected in the statement made by his counsel at the inquiry when the latter said, "My friend says the public want to know. I say we don't care a hang for the public. It doesn't make any difference what the public wants to know. They will know exactly what they are entitled to know, and nothing more." Mr. Cowper declared that when this "coldly brazen code of political morals" is adopted by the Liberal party there was one loyal Liberal sitting in the House who would step outside the party ranks.

"The taint of this transaction has been transferred onto this House. My friend the former Attorney-General, speaking through the lips of his counsel at the Gregory investigation, boldly claimed that this money had been distributed among the members of this House. I challenge that statement. Honorable members have assured be voluntarily that they never shared in this money. I challenge any member of this House, unless it may be the honorable member from Omineca, to say that he shared in this money, which it is slanderously said on the records of this House, has been distributed among the members. I have no animosity against the former Attorney-General. At his first election in the city of Vancouver I lent my credit to help raise funds for his campaign. No man worked harder than myself to secure his return. I declined to testify against him at the inquiry which he forced me into. And at least one member of the present Cabinet can bear me witness than when last year a delegation of Vancouver Liberals came to interview the Government and demand the expulsion of my friend the senior member, I personally besought them to withdraw their demand.

"I cannot speak as an elder man to a younger, for in years I have little, if any, advantage over my colleague. But perhaps I have had more experience of the world. My colleague is, I fear, fast becoming the victim of his own imagination. There is a type well known to alienists in which the subject becomes obsessed with a sense of his own significance and thinks the rest of mankind are in a common conspiracy against him. I say again with my friend's counsel, 'He is a young man who has lots to learn in his political career.' He must learn that the pathway of return is not by a brazen defiance of the public will and of public decency, by an attack upon a brave and good man absent on the service of his country, or even by an attack against the helpless and tongue-tied judiciary of our Province.'

Mr. Jones Is Critical

Referring to the differences between the two members for Vancouver in connection with that campaign fund contribution, and stating that the Opposition preferred to leave such a matter to the Government forces to thresh out among themselves, Mr. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, congratulated Hon. Mr. Hart upon his elevation to the portfolio of Finance, but suggested he should sleep with one eye open, for, he understood, there was a host of hungry office-seekers ready to perfect the Liberal machine, and, by ousting the Conservative office-holders, perfect their own machinations. The estimates, Mr. Jones said, with reference to the lack of detail as to the expenditures recommended, reminded him of a church bazaar where a fishing pond was available to all who desired to angle therein and take their chance at securing results. There was that "jack pot" of $1,474,000 for road purposes, with not a hint as to the manner in which the amount was to be disbursed or what each district might expect to get. The present Government when in opposition had been wont to rail against the old Government for the "miscellaneous" item in the estimates, imagining such to cover a multitude of sins, but, he pointed out, the same items in the present estimates covered an amount approximating three millions.

Mr. Jones was pleased to hear from the Minister of Finance of the progress of industries, but he regretted to see the mining industry had fallen behind in the value of production, due, doubtless, to some extent, to the heavy taxation imposed upon it by the present Government. Fisheries were holding their own, but, like agri-

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John C. Harrison appeared before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning on remand. Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, on behalf of the New Zealand Government, asked for further remand, while Mr. W. C. Moresby, on behalf of accused, applied for reduction of bail, fixed on Wednesday at $2,000. The case was adjourned until Wednesday next.

Harrison is charged with having sold to Smith & Woodman, of Wellington, New Zealand, bogus sheep-dip and was arrested in Victoria on the arrival of the R.M.S. Niagara from Australia about a month ago, and since has been in the city lockup. Mr. Moresby thought the bail should be reduced, as accused had no friends in Victoria.

Mr. Bullock-Webster held the bail was small enough and stated that Harrison could leave on the next boat for Australia if he desired and face the charge there. If the bail was reduced, he declared, accused would leave the country.

Case remanded until Wednesday.

Grain for Holland

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Immediate shipment of two shiploads of grain to Holland was authorized today by the War Trade Board to meet the growing shortage of food in that country. A third steamer will be permitted to proceed to Argentina from a Southern port of the United States o load grain for Holland.

Mr. Macdonald Critically Ill

VERNON, April 11.—M. A. Macdonald, M.P.P., of Vancouver, arrived today to visit his brother, John Macdonald, who is critically ill with pneumonia in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Macdonald passed an uneasy night and his condition showed no improvement today.

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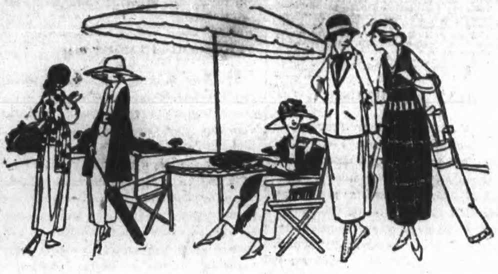

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STEEL SHIPBUILDING

It will be exceedingly regrettable if Victoria does not secure contracts for the building of steel ships under the Dominion Government's programme. The opportunity has arisen to establish this branch of the industry here on a firm and substantial footing. It is an opportunity which public-spiritedness should grasp for it may be a long time before it comes our way again. Anyone who has followed the lessons of this war and who has vision must realize that no industry has secured such a new lease of life as shipbuilding. Ships are not only absolutely necessary for the continued successful prosecution of the war, but long after peace is signed it will take all the shipyards in the world to supply the demand there will be.

Wooden shipbuilding here has been carried on for many months past with good results, but it is conceivable the time will come when this branch of the industry will languish, despite the war's demands. There is too great danger in convoying wooden ships through the war zone. After the present orders are delivered the Admiralty will not accept any further risks, which means no more wooden ships will be built for the Imperial Munitions Board. But there is a future for wooden ships for use in the coastal service of this continent and also for carrying cargoes in safe seas. These are needs which will not be emphasized until after the war and in the meantime it is essential Victoria should exert every effort to have the steel shipbuilding industry firmly established here.

It would be a very excellent thing for the industrial future of this city if Messrs. W. F. and H. F. Bullen could again be induced to undertake shipbuilding in this vicinity. During the time they conducted a plant at Esquimalt they showed initiative and enterprise which appears to be lacking in our midst today. They were endeavoring to build up the industry, when chances of doing so were infinitesimal compared with what they are now. In their efforts it will be recalled they received every possible encouragement from the Canadian Pacific Railway. That company, whenever possible to do so, ordered its ships from the Esquimalt plant, a great deal of its repair work was done there and in many ways it fostered the infant industry. Much of this encouragement given through the B. C. Coast SS. Company was due to the action of Captain J. W. Troup and his belief in the possibilities of local enterprise. His recommendations to Montreal received the cordial support of Lord Shaughnessy, who has always shown himself ready to encourage local industry and assist in building up a community. It is because the Messrs. Bullen showed, at the time they were at work here, they were high spirited and energetic citizens that we regret they are no longer in the shipbuilding industry, and suggest, if it is at all possible, they should be induced to undertake the enterprise at this time when ships are so badly needed by the Empire. We believe if they engaged in such a venture they could rely on the solid support of the community, and, judging from their work in the past, we do not doubt their ability to construct such vessels as are required at this time.

If Messrs. Bullen, through any reason, are unable to undertake such an enterprise it seems as if we are justified in believing a new company or one or other of the existing plants could secure the contract which the Dominion Government is offering to Victoria. The Federal authorities are on record as being unwilling to establish national shipyards, but in the case where facilities for steel construction exist the yards will be kept occupied by Federal orders. In Victoria a contract was offered to a firm which would have had to establish the facilities for steel construction, so it appears the Dominion Government is giving favored treatment to this port. The opportunity of availing ourselves of this should not be missed. It is a time for private enterprise to step into the breach. The Government will want many more vessels than are provided for in its initial programme. The building of steel ships will continue with undiminished vigor long after peace is signed, for the depletion in the world's tonnage will have to be made good and that is now numbered in millions of tons and will be greater still before the war is ended.

These are the factors which should be reckoned with by those who are contemplating engaging in this industry. The work is a work of patriotism and at the same time one of considerable profit as the experience of Seattle is showing. Seattle's example in shipbuilding is one of the most inspiring episodes of American industry in war efforts. Vancouver is gradually following suit in the matter of steel shipbuilding and we hope the enterprise will grow to large proportions in that city. There is no reason to doubt the Dominion Government will be prepared to award contracts to a Victoria firm which is known to have the ability to undertake the work. All the energies of public spirited citizens should be concentrated on bringing this desirable result about.

THE FAMOUS 51st

"In this fighting the 51st Division has beaten off incessant attacks with great losses to the enemy and by vigorous and successful counter-attacks has recaptured positions into which the enemy had forced his way." This has been a frequent achievement of many British Divisions during the present war but the 51st has endured so much during recent weeks and has earned such a splendid record that its presence on the northern front cannot go by unnoticed. This is the unit which fought such a magnificent series of rearguard actions across the old Somme battlefield less than three weeks ago. It is composed of Highland troops. For six days and nights during the retreat before the German onslaught these Highlanders fought and marched and when called upon at the end to make one last effort "many of them staggered up like men who had been chloroformed, with dazed eyes, and grey and drawn faces, speechless, and deaf to words spoken to them, blind to the menace about them, seemingly at the last grip of strength." A few days later Philip Gibbs, the war correspondent, went amongst these men who had fought so splendidly and so hard and they stood about in the evening sunshine taking their ease as in time of peace. "Their kilts were dirty and stained, but they had washed and shaved and cleaned their steel hats and the tiredness had gone out of their eyes and their youth had come back to them. Their pipers were marching up and down the road playing 'Highland Laddie' and other tunes of Scotland."

Telling the story of the six days of fighting Philip Gibbs relates how groups of Argyles were posted in sunken roads by Demicourt, and their machine guns swept down platoons and companies of Germans who came within the field of their fire. "The Guards who attacked them," he writes, "came over, not in steel helmets, but in pickelhaube, for pride and glory. Others who came against the Scots were famous Cockchafers, or Maikaefer, whose regiment was cut up by a Welsh battalion in Pilken Ridge, but it was necessary to withdraw again as the enemy was advancing on the left by Morchies and Vraucourt and Beaumetz. There were a number of heavy guns in Beaumetz and the Highlanders were determined to save them at all risks. At night steam tractors went up into the village with the Germans close to them all round and hitched their caterpillars to the guns and brought them out under the very noses of the enemy and saved every one."

And so on the story goes of how time and again they halted the tide and how in the end these Highlanders "over old places where they had fought two years before, they marched now, leaning against each other, some holding hands like children, falling into the depth of sleep whenever they halted for a brief spell with the enemy trying to encircle them, and with heroic rearguard actions being fought all round them." It is a story that will never grow old, and now again with less than a fortnight's respite this famous division has been summoned once more into the crucible of war. Their fighting spirit remains undaunted by the terrible experience they have gone through, for the honors of battle lay with them yesterday in that they recaptured positions between Loisne and Lestrem into which the enemy had forced his way. Such a record as has been rolled up by these gallant Scotchmen should be an inspiration to the race. Men of such calibre as comprise the British army do not know the meaning of the word defeat, and that is why victory must crown our arms in this long and terrible war.

Some days ago we pointed out the Skinner Eddy Corporation of Seattle was putting ships in commission within 10 days of the laying of the keel. As will be seen from a dispatch we print today a ship of 8,800 tons has been launched from these yards 64 days after the date her keel was laid. She will be delivered to the Government, completed, within 20 days, or 84 days in all since the laying of the keel.

SHIPYARDS VYING WITH ONE ANOTHER

CHICAGO, April 11.—Large sums of money are being wagered by employees of shipyards on the Pacific coast and Atlantic coasts as to which can turn out wooden ships the faster, it was learned today in a statement made by Mayor Bloomfield, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who has just returned from an inspection of Pacific coast shipbuilding activities.

Dies On His Birthday

VANCOUVER, April 11.—A. G. Taylor, an old time resident of the Mount Pleasant District, was 67 years of age today. By way of celebrating the event he went to the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, of which he was recording secretary, to do some work. While at his records he fell dead. Heart failure is presumed to be the cause.

RULING COVERS FARMERS' CASES

Central Appeal Judge Lays Down Principles for Guidance in Regard to Exemptions and Extensions.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The attention of farmers receiving conditional exemption from military service until a fixed date is directed to certain principles which have been laid down by the Central Appeal Judge at Ottawa, which apply to all exempted men in this class.

The need for troops cannot be exaggerated. On the other hand, the necessity for maintaining food production is likewise pressing. The exemption granted farmers is granted solely because of conviction that they are, or may be, more useful in food production than as troops at the front.

Such exemptions are really in the nature of licences, and on the condition that efforts of a person exempted for the purpose of assisting in food production are such as to justify the granting of exemption. All such exemptions are for a fixed period, usually until June 1, or July 1, but in some cases until November 1. In all such case the person exempted has the privilege of applying for an extension of the exempted period, when it ought to be shown what efforts the applicant has made and is undertaking for greatest production possible. The application for extension should be sent to the registrar at least two weeks before the date fixed, accompanied with a statement showing the total number of acres in the farm, the number of acres of arable land, the number of acres in grain (oats, wheat, barley, peas, etc.). The number of acres in root crop, number of acres in hay, number of acres in pasture, etc.; also number of cattle, milking and raising, number of horses, sheep, swine, etc.; the amount of beef and pork being raised and the amount being sold, and the number of pounds of milk produced and what is done with the same.

If the person is hired help he must also furnish the name of his employer and the amount of wages paid, and a list of his employer's family living upon the farm, together with any additional help employed.

In the case of a farmer's son, it will be necessary for him to give a list of members of his family living upon the farm, together with any hired help employed.

AMERICANS LAND AT VLADIVOSTOK

Marines From Warships Join British and Japanese—Russian Excitement Over Incident Is Calming Down.

MOSCOW, April 11. — (By the Associated Press)—The excitement over the Japanese landing at Vladivostok is rapidly subsiding, and the Moscow newspapers this evening are generally inclined to the belief that the incident will be settled locally and that the Japanese and English will withdraw.

VLADIVOSTOK, Saturday, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese admiral has issued a proclamation to the Russians here saying that he sympathized with the situation in Russia, hoped for the glorious success of the revolution and had no intention to interfere or take sides in the situation. He said that unfortunately the political struggle has resulted in disorders in Vladivostok, in which three Japanese were killed, and he had landed marines merely to protect Japanese residents.

The admiral said he was consulting with his home Government as to what steps shall be taken in the future, and in the meantime urged that Russians resume their occupations without uneasiness.

HARBIN, April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—American marines have been landed at Vladivostok, as well as British and Japanese forces, according to advices from that place. The Americans are in control of the docks, while the Japanese are guarding the railway and ammunition depots.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Landing of American marines at Vladivostok is expected to have a re-assuring effect in Russia. With Americans joining the British and Japanese naval forces in protecting life and the vast stores of war materials belonging to the Allies at the Siberian port, the enterprise is given a distinctly international character, which it is believed will quiet the fears of the Russians.

Since the attitude of the United States is credited with having stayed the proposal for real Japanese intervention in Siberia to check German influence, participation by Americans is counted upon to emphasize the purely local character of an operation undertaken to protect life and property where there is no competent Russian authority to enforce order.

No details are available as to the number of marines landed. In fact the Navy Department tonight had not been officially informed of the landing, though American warships are at Vladivostok and the step was not unexpected.

LONDON, April 11.—The foreign consuls at Vladivostok officially have informed the president of the local Zemstvo that the landing of Allied marines there was due to anarchy, and that the forces would be withdrawn as soon as the consuls consider that order has been restored, according to a Vladivostok dispatch received in Petrograd and forwarded by Reuter's correspondent.

TOKIO, Saturday, April 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Special dispatches received here today from Vladivostok said the proclamation issued by Admiral Sadakichi Kato, member of the Japanese Admiralty Council, giving reasons for landing of Japanese created a good impression among the Russians. Japanese marines are guarding the foreign settlements.

TRIBUNALS FOR CATIGORY B MEN

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today mailing them their orders to report to Hastings Park.

In the case of men whose circumstances have so changed since they registered for service that they have a case for exemption, Mr. Lennie stated yesterday that these men are to place their cases before the commander at Hastings Park, Col. Montizambert, who can recommend that their claims be heard, but that in the meantime they would discharge their military duties until their claims are disposed of.

Mr. Lennie drew attention to new clauses to the Military Service Act just received from Ottawa bearing on the duties of employers, and which are of some importance. One sets forth that it is the duty of every employer to furnish every person in his employ on whose behalf exemption has been asked for, or granted, from time to time, upon request from such person or from the registrar, a certificate giving particulars of the nature and amount of work done by such person, of the facts, if any, which in the opinion of the employer require that such person should continue to be exempted.

BOLO HAS SECURED INDEFINITE DELAY

PARIS, April 11.—Bolo Pasha, condemned to death for treason, but granted a reprieve of indefinite duration on his plea that he had important revelations to make to the military and judicial authorities, entertains no doubt as to what his ultimate fate will be, according to the Petit Journal. It quotes him as saying to his keeper on Monday: "I will go to Vincennes, but others will surely follow."

It is at Vincennes that French military executions take place. Polo is continuing his "revelations," but the utmost secrecy is observed in official circles as to their trend.

The newspaper La Victoire does not take the view that the prisoner's execution is imminent. Whatever importance may be attached to Bolo's eleventh-hour confession, it says, one result is certain, which is that several days will elapse before his execution, as the things he revealed will have to be investigated and corroborated or disproved," and the wily Bolo has doubtless gained an indefinite postponement.

GERMAN WIRELESS IN SOUTH AMERICA

MONTEVIDEO, April 10.—El Telegrafo, in its issue of today charges that an influential business man at the head of the pro-German movement in Uruguay is in close communication with the German authorities and that during the recent German offensive he has been advised of German successes in advance of information reaching the newspapers. The newspaper asserts that it is believed these advices are received through secret wireless stations.

BUENOS AYRES, April 11.—What is considered evidence that there is a hidden wireless plant somewhere in South America is the fact that a German newspaper in Bueons Ayres daily receives at 8 o'clock in the afternoon the German communication which arrives at midnight by cable. The authorities express the belief that there is a wireless station somewhere in the Andes.

DEFINES POSITION OF GENERAL FOCH

LONDON, April 12.—The relationship between General Foch and the Supreme War Council at Versailles, Chancellor Andrew Bonar-Law told the House of Comons today, was that the Council was still working out plans and details and that General Foch, who had been chairman of the Council, had of necessity been taken for other work. General Foch's position was exactly as already stated by the Premier. He had been appointed with the full approval of the Allied Governments and generals to direct the strategy of both armies.

Mr. Bonar-Law said that did not mean that the Generalissimo was in a different position regarding the British army from what he was regarding the French army. What had been achieved was that for the present General Foch was exercising the power of General-in-Chief, and he was directing the strategy of the fight. Mr. Bonar-Law thought there was no person, either in or outside the House, who was not thankful that that was the situation. The result would be closer co-ordination than had been possible in the past.

French Training Officers

WASHINGTON, April 11.—France has been called upon to aid in hastening the movement of American troops across the sea by sending additional officers for the training camps in the United States. General Vignal, Military Attache of the French Embassy, after a conference tonight, with Maj.-Gen. March, acting chief of staff, cabled his Government suggesting that any officer that can be spared be detailed for duty in America.

Violates Espionage Act

MINNEAPOLIS, April 11.—J. O. Bentall, Socialist candidate for governor, was found guilty on two counts of violating the espionage act by a jury in the Federal district court here today. The maximum penalty provided for violyation of the act is 20 years' imprisonment and a fine of $10,000. He will be sentenced next Friday. Bentall is now under one year sentence in Crow Wing county jail for obstructing the draft.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Mr. Cameron's Remarks

Sir,—Presuming that I am correctly reported in The Colonist as to what I said at the council meeting of the Board of Trade relating to the Swedes in the employment of the Cameron Company, Ltd., I wish to retract it. Our Swedish employees are naturalized Americans, most of them having brothers or other relatives at the front, and they themselves are perfectly loyal to the Allies.

What I was endeavoring to impress upon the board was the propriety of a law which would compel all residents, whether natives or foreigners, to contribute to the fund to support the families of the gallant men at the front.

As reported in The Colonist, I seemed to be making an attack on the patriotism and loyalty of the Swedish operatives in my company. Nothing was further from my purpose, and I tender them this explanation, which they may regard as an apology, for language which does not convey my meaning.

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Dainty Gowns of batiste, in flesh colors, many pretty styles, including the Empire, with touches of hand embroidery, picoting and fine lace. Prices, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.50.

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Corset Cover Embroideries, worked in many pretty patterns, on superior quality nainsook and cambric. Per yard, 35c and 49c.

Very fine quality Swiss Muslin Baby Flouncings in a charming variety of petite patterns. Per yard, $1.19.

Embroidery Beadings, in all widths and patterns, with straight or finished edge; will take any width ribbon. Prices up from 10c.

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—Embroideries, Main Floor

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—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

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—Silks, Main Floor

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"Outsize" Penman's Silk Lisle Hose, in white and black; sizes 9½, 10. Price, 75c.

"Outsize" Fine Cotton Hose, made with deep ribbed, elastic top, 4-thread heel and toe; colors balbriggan and black; sizes 9½ to 10½. Price, per pair, 85c.

"Outsize" Fine Silk Lisle Hose, in white and black, made with deep ribbed top. Price, pair, 85c.

Silk Boot Hose, in colors of rose pink, tan, white and black. Price, pair, 75c.

Radium Silk Hose, in good medium quality; in shades of champagne, maize, silver, grey, navy, bronze, white, black. Price, pair, $1.50.

"Outsize" Silk Lisle Hose, made with hem top, double heels and toes; white and black; sizes 9½, 10. Price, pair, 50c.

Women's White and Black Cotton Hose, in good quality; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, pair, 25c.

Penman's Seconds, in black only; wide elastic top, double heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, pair, 35c; 3 pairs for $1.00.

Children's Cotton Hose, in 1-1 rib; white and black. Price, pair, 35c; 3 for $1.00.

Children's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, in 1-1 rib; white and black; sizes 5 to 9½. Price, pair, 50c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 10. Price, pair, 50c.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Silk Lustre Hose, Today 2 Pairs for 75c

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—Staples, in Basement

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, April 12, 1868)

A Long Tunnel—The news of yesterday announces that the people of Chicago have built a tunnel to bring water from Lake Huron for the supply of the city. As Lake Huron is distant some 300 miles from Chicago, the magnitude of such an undertaking may be imagined. Lake Michigan was doubtless the sheet of water alluded to.

For San Francisco—H. M. S. Sparrowhawk at dark last evening lay in Esquimalt harbor awaiting the arrival from New Westminster of the towboat Leviathan with dispatches. The heavy blow yesterday must have detained the little steamer in the mouth of the river. The mails and express from this place were sent aboard the Sparrowhawk about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Down—The wires were down last evening, and no dispatches came through in consequence.

The Glaramara's cargo has all been landed. It came in good order.

30 Pairs Ladies' White Kid Boots . $10.00
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30 Pairs Ladies' Tan Chocolate Boots, $7.00 to $10.00
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MILITARY NOTES

Brigadier-General Helmer, inspector-general of musketry for Canada, who is at present in the city, yesterday carried out an inspection of the 2nd Depot Battalion, the Willows, to see what state of training the men of the unit had reached. He was accompanied by Major Seely-Smith. General Helmer expects to leave today for the East.

From San Antonio, Texas, comes a statement from a responsible army officer to the effect that ground glass has been found in no less than nine food products shipped to Camp Travis and that fifty persons are suffering from its effects. The suggestion is made in a contemporary that it may become necessary to test all food supplied to soldiers by serving portions to the alien enemies interned in the country before finally passing and accepting it for issue.

Many hundreds of Toronto people were at the train which drew out from there last Friday evening carrying twenty-six men of the "original" firsts who had been allowed home on leave from France, but who are due back in London on April 25 to report for duty. Among those who bade them godspeed was Mayor Church, who spoke to the departing veterans from the steps of a railway coach: "You have borne the the heat and stress of battle and we wish you godspeed," he said. "Toronto is proud of you and your families, and nothing we can do for you is good enough."

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Liberty Loan subscriptions officially reported today from eight of the twelve Federal reserve districts for the first three days of the campaign amounted to $212,005,-250.

VICTORIAN'S SON A PIONEER FLIER

Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy's Connection With Canada's Progress in Aeroplane Construction Is Told in Courier.

Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy, a son of Mr. A. W. McCurdy, of "Thoburn," Esquimalt Road, is the subject of special reference in an article on "Canada's Conquest of the Air," which appears in the March number of The Canadian Courier.

"The pioneer in Canadian aviation work was Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy," says the writer, Mr. George W. Austen, who proceeds to give some very interesting facts about the astonishing progress of aviation in this country.

"How many Canadians know that the first airplane flown in the British Empire was flown in Canada," he asks. "In the Summer of 1915 and 1916 six hundred Canadian young men were graduated as flyers here, entirely through private initiative and on Canadian-made machines. These flyers — Canada's first contingent to the R.N.A.S. and the R.F.C.—then formed almost one-half of the British service."

Not Paraded Abroad

"The real accomplishments of Canadian aviation enterprise and skill have not been paraded abroad ,for very good reasons. This country has played a part much bigger than it is given credit for. Even now one-fourth of the Entire British flying corps on land and sea is composed of Canadians."

The writer adds that Canada is now turning out about 14 flying machines daily, and at one time was manufacturing battle-planes to be sent to the Western front. These were of the double-engine. double-propeller type, the prototype of the great Italian Capronis and the American Liberty planes.

The Imperial Munitions Board now has in hand the production of airplanes and the supplying of the numerous training camps of the Royal Flying Corps in Canada and the United States. In the early part of 1917 it took nine acres of vacant land and erected a factory with 136,000 feet of floor space, and now housing 2,200 employees. In December, 1916, it took over the plant of the Curtiss Aeroplane Company ,and the following February the Curtiss School. Out of the one it organized the new plant, and from the other the R.F.C. training system. That which was in the first two years of the war a small but growing aeroplane industry and school managed and financed privately, blossomed out under British Government auspices into a tremendous adjunct of the British air service.

Mr. McCurdy's Part

Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy's connection with Canadian aviation work is defined. The Wright Brothers in 1903 made the first flight with a heavier-than-air machine. Mr. McCurdy saw the possibilities of flying, and in 1907 began experiments at the home of Alexander Graham Bell, Cape Breton. By 1908 he had four machines, constructed with the propeller at the rear instead of in front. In 1912 the America, the hydroplane built to cross the Atlantic, emphasized the possibilities of air travel, and Mr. McCurdy put in most of his time flying for exhibition or experimenting. His first hydroplane came in 1911.

"Then came the war. Mr. McCurdy established a school at Toronto Island for hydroplanes and one at Long Branch for land machines. The Curtiss Aeroplane factory was established in Toronto and there were built the four hydroplanes and seven land machines used in the schools, also the big battle-planes sent overseas. The engines were brought from the United States. It is only now that Canada is making engines."

While training his hundreds of students with never an accident, Mr. McCurdy went to the Government at Ottawa repeatedly, but he got practical help only from the Duke of Connaught.

Went to England

"Finally(in the Autumn of 1916, Mr. McCurdy went to England, with a letter of introduction from Premier Borden. There he outlined the great work his private organization was doing. The cost of the plant he was handling was a million dollars. The British Government saw the point, and through the Imperial Munitions Board—its Canadian organization—decided to take over the Curtiss organization lock, stock and barrel. The organizer and president of the Canadian Cartridge Company, Mr. Frank Baillie, was selected to head the new aviation concern. Such was the organizing ability put into this, that, even starting in 1917, a thousand airplane bodies were completed within a year. In 1918 its output is about 300 a month. The machines are, of course, for training purposes. Without the engine, the value of a training machine of the type produced is about $4,500. The engine is valued at about $3,000. The output of bodies alone, therefore, represents an industry of about $1,350,000 a month, or nearly $17,000,000 a year, not including the big item of repairs and parts for the machines in use. Training machines have an engine of about 100 horse-power, and make about 75 miles an hour. They are a little less than 40 feet across the wing, compared with 97 feet in the battle plane "Canada." They weigh 1,250 pounds with the motor, and 950 pounds without. In each plane is 400 square yards of linen, about 400 feet of wire, about 400 board feet of spruce. The body of even such a moderate sized machine contains 3,000 parts.

"Making an airplaine is not, as many people seem to think, the slapping together a few pieces of wood, metal, wire and linen.

"The spruce, for instance, comes from British Columbia. Nearly three-fourths of a million dollars worth of spruce every month is required for airplane purposes from there. To get the flawless pieces required, about 4,500 feet have to be inspected to yield a final 400 feet. Even then, it is impossible to get perfect pieces of the thirty or forty foot lengths required. Three short pieces are joined together in as pretty a bit of workmanship as a cabinet maker would wish.

"The ash required for the fuselage, or long body, is bent in a steam chest. It also is inspected and tested at every stage. Everything is tested. Large machines pull wire rods, aluminum sheets, metal pieces, until they break. Turn-buckles, bolts, braces, etc., are smashed. There are no such uncertain things as castings. All metal parts are either cut out of tested metal sheets, turned to shape, or are forged out of 3½ per cent nickel steel. Not a piece of wood is left to lie unbound in a metal socket. The end is first covered with a metal cap, put on with great care, then set into the socket.

"The linen is flawless. It is slipped over the wing frames like an envelope. In the 'doping' room it is covered five times with the varnish solution that makes it weather proof. Individual knots along the frames and cross-supports prevent a break in any one place from loosening the linen in any other part of the wing. Both oxo-acetylene and electric welding are used to make solid metal work. Girls are employed at the electric welding. The propellers and other fine wood work are 'laminated'—that is, four or five thin layers are glued strongly together.

"Yet the whole organization that turns out 300 airplanes a month, at a value of $25,000,000 a year, has been devised and carried through by Canadians. It is a far cry in airplane manufacture from the day in 1909 when a Canadian machine won the Gordon Bennett prize for speed in France by making 47 miles an hour.

"According to the latest report, in April four thousand cadets of the Royal Flying Corps will be returning from Texas to the Canadian camps. It is expected that ten thousand will be in camp altogether, along with seven hundred United States flyers. A new camp for aerial gunnery and fighting is expected to be located at Beamsville. Since on the Western front there are fighting machines that carry three guns and five men, the development of the fighting side of flying is as important, in many respects as training in the operation of a machine."

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Uniformed Men Threaten Mayor With Strike if Elevation of Junior Constable Is Not Countermanded.

When the Board of Police Commissioners appointed Constable J. T. Boulton to succeed Sergt. Robert Duncan, who has resigned, it started something. Yesterday Mayor Todd, chairman of the Board, was waited upon by a body of police officers representing nearly the entire uniformed force who asked that the Board reconsider its decision. Otherwise, they promised, there would be trouble.

Mayor Todd informed the policemen that he was powerless to do anything in the matter individually, and he recommended them to submit their grievances to the full Board, including Commissioners R. S. Day and P. M. Linklater. A special meeting of the Board could be called to hear their complaint. The proposal was accepted.

Sergt. Robert Duncan had been with the Victoria police force for many years, whereas the recently-elevated Constable Boulton has served only three years, and that period, it is said, represents his entire police experience. He has been acting as secretary of the Police Mutual Benefit Association. No personal feeling animates his fellow officers against his promotion, but the appointment caused a good deal of dissatisfaction, not to say surprise, among the senior men, some of them having seen twelve to fourteen years in the local force without similar recognition. "We suggested to the Mayor that the Board's action might lead to a police strike," said one of the delegates after the interview.

High wheat prices induced Sergt. Duncan to give up his post. He is going back to the Northwest to re-enter the ranching business,

GARRISON BATTALION TO BE MOBILIZED

Government at Ottawa Issues Instructions to Various Military Districts — Awaiting Final Information Here.

The Government has decided to mobilize a garrison battalion in every military district throughout the Dominion, and instructions have already been received by officers commanding districts further east. Although to date such definite information has not been received here the proposal does not come as a surprise to the local military authorities, as in preliminary instructions issued some time ago by Ottawa in connection with the organization of district depots, tentative reference to the forming of garrison battalions was made and there were mentioned for duty in Canada "Canadian garrison battalions or companies to be formed and to absorb special service companies and active militia units on active service in Canada."

Such garrison battalions would, of course, be infantry, and would be composed of men who would be available for every kind of guard duty throughout the district. The order from Ottawa further states that no returned men in Categories B and C are to be discharged, but are to be held for the garrison battalion, while Category D men, also, will be held pending an improvement in their physical condition. Recruits are also to be obtained for this unit by every possible means, and men drafted who are not fit for service in France will be transferred thereto.

Pending the reception of final instructions here and the organization to take place thereafter no statement is made as to the place to be selected as headquarters of the battalion, but this will no doubt be Vancouver. Companies of the proposed battalion would probably be stationed at Vernon, Morrissey and places of the kind which now have a military guard.

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SIGNAL SERVICE OF MEDICAL PROFESSION

Of Twenty-Four Victoria Doctors Who Have Gone Overseas Since the War Eight Only Have Returned.

The medical profession, whether at home or abroad, has given signal service to the nation since the beginning of the war. Canada has sent many of the most prominent of her surgeons and physicians, and in a number of cities as well as country districts the emigration of medicos has been very seriously felt, either through the actual impossibility of securing any substitutes or through the heavy work and responsibility which it has thrown on those doctors who have felt it their duty to remain at home. Another of the difficulties has arisen through the fact that owing to the enlistment of such a great proportion of the men of student age the usual number of young graduate doctors is not available.

Since the outbreak of the war Victoria has sent overseas twenty-four of its medical men, eight of whom have returned to the city within the last year. Several of those who have remained at home have given signal service in shouldering the work which the absence of so many men at a single time has made so heavy for those remaining, while in the late Dr. O. M. Jones was to be found an example of monumental work accomplished among the wounded soldiers right in their own home province.

The following is a complete list of the Victoria medical men who have gone overseas since the war attached to the army or navy units:

Drs. Hart, George Hall, Ridewood, Houghton, Pierce, R. L. Miller, Flummerfelt, Jefferson, Whillans, Scott-Moncrieff, Gibson, Donald, Hermann Robertson, Bapty, Biggar, Briggs, Fowler, Greaves, Home, Rogers, Thomas, Walker, Finch and Wainwright. The following have since then returned after experiencing long periods of actual service: Drs. Pierce, R. L. Miller, Whillans, Scott-Moncrieff, Gibson, Bapty and Walker.

URGE NECESSITY OF HURRYING STATUTE

A deputation representing Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay, waited on the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature yesterday relative to the Vacant Lot Conscription Bill, which was given its second reading in the House Thursday. The committee was impressed with the importance of getting the bill on the statute books with as little delay as possible owing to the necessity of early cultivation and planting.

Those who composed the deputation were: Mayor Todd and Ald. George Sangster, Victoria; Reeve Borden and Municipal Clerk Hector S. Cowper, of Saanich; Councillor W. A. Jameson, of Oak Bay, and Mr. J. W. Gibson, of the Department of Education.

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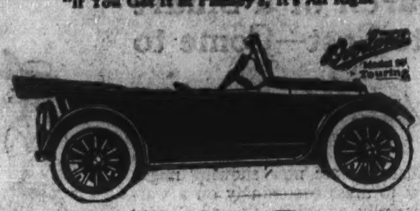

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Meet in New Quarters—The Comrades of the Great War will hold their first meeting in their new hall in the Odd Fellows' Building on Saturday evening, at 7:30, when business of special importance dealing with accommodations for returning soldiers and finances will be discussed.

KEWPIE KORNER

By Rose O'Neill

"The Bad Place is a horrid town,
Where giddy folks are done up brown."
Thus preached a preacher, and this Kewp
Began to dwindle, flop and droop;
Then taking courage, hopeful, he
Said: "Reverend Sir, let's wait and see."

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT IN BRIEF

Next-of-Kin Association—The carnival committee of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will meet at the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Esquimalt Police Court — Before Magistrate Jay yesterday in the Esquimalt Police Court five men, J. Alexander, W. Knight, W. Roder, A. McCue and George Staff, wer find $3 for riding bicycles on the sidewalk, and Alfred C. Wakeham $10 for assaulting a Hindu.

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay — The Rev. H. S. Payne has again taken up the duties of acting rector of this parish during the absence of the Rev. G. H. Andrews. He will reside at St. Mary's House, 1663 Burns Street, Oak Bay.

Quarantined With Measles — Ernest A. Grau, who was to have appeared before Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning, on remand, charged with failing to report for service when ordered to do so under the Military Service Act, was unable to appear, being quarantined with measles. The case was remanded until Thursday.

Next-of-Kin Meeting—The business meeting of the Next-of-Kin Association was somewhat curtailed last night when Mr. Taylor, of the Vancouver Branch of the Comrades of the Great War, occupied over an hour and a half with an address on the field which the new association of returned men proposed to cover. The progress made with the arrangements for the Gorge gala on May 24 was reported. The attendance was the thinnest which has yet turned out to the meetings, there being but fifty ladies present.

Feed Dealers in Trouble — The Brackman-Ker Milling Company was charged in the police court yesterday morning under the Commercial Foodstuff Act with failing to have a certain food registered at Ottawa. It was explained to the court that the foodstuff was shipped from Swift's, of Chicago, who were to blame for not marking the sacks properly. Mr. J. A. Aikman, who appeared on behalf of the Dominion Government, was unable at the moment to trace where the Act called for a penalty, and therefore the case was held over till Thursday. P. Burns & Co., The Sylvester Feed Co., and the Thorburn Grocery were charged under the Adulteration of Food Act, and their cases were also postponed until Thursday.

Fighting Crop Pests—Respecting his address at the increased production meeting at the High School Tuesday night, Mr. W. Downes, assistant entomologist, says the annual loss to grain crops by insects in the United States is estimated to total $3,000,000, and not $300,000, as was reported in the newspapers. The total damage to crops, he says, is variously estimated at $1,000,000,000 to $1,500,000,000, or 20 per cent of the total value. The remedy for cutworms is bran poisoned with Paris green, applied as soon as the worms appear or as a precautionary measure whenever the young plants are set out, in May and June. Tarred felt discs can be placed around cabbages to prevent attacks of the cabbage maggot, while Bordeaux mixture, although not an insecticide, is used as a repellant for the flea beetles. In British Columbia, Mr. Downes adds, strawberries and small fruits are not troubled by thrips.

Hyphenated Alliance Disbands

PHILADELPHIA, April 11. — The German-American Alliance, which has been the storm centre of congressional investigation for some time past, will disband and give the $30,000 now in the treasury to the Red Cross. This announcement was semi-officially made during a recess late this afternoon, following an all-day secret session.

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TROPHY EXHIBITION OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Display of War Souvenirs and Hospital Comforts by Canadian Red Cross Society Is Well Patronized.

Attracted first by the effective window display picturing a hospital ward equipped to the minutest detail for the reception of a wounded soldier and lured on by the promise of other and equally interesting things inside, a large number attended the exhibition of war trophies and souvenirs which opened yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Canadian Red Cross Society in the Hinton Building, Government Street. Promptly at 3 o'clock Lady Barnard, accompanied by Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen and Miss A. Pooley and Messrs. Charles Williams and D. J. Angus, of the local branch, declared the exhibition opened in an informal little speech conveying her best wishes for the success of the undertaking.

The exhibition is unique for its comprehensive range of warfaring weapons and tools, and includes trophies brought from the western front, together with souvenirs from Salonica, Mesopotamia and Egypt, and is still further augmented by a number of very artistically embroidered cloths, the handiwork of wounded convalescent soldiers. The collections are well arranged in glass showcases, and each bears an explanatory note concerning its history and use. Among those who have loaned their collections for the occasion are Major-General Leckie, G.O.C., Major A. C. Futcher, of the 15th Canadian Battalion, Major Schreiber, Major W. Bapty, Captain H. A. Whillans, and a number of local residents who have received at various times souvenirs from friends at the front.

Interesting Exhibits

To enumerate or describe the interesting exhibits arranged here would be impossible, but among those which attracted general interest are pieces of the equipment of a zeppelin, a German headquarters flag, a map neatly drawn on a German's bandana handkerchief, and another German map showing a section of the Canadian front at Vimy Ridge and dated April 9, 1917. Much interest was centred in the various weapons and accoutrements used by the Germans, together with a field telephone, gas helmets, bomb bags and shell baskets. The desk accessories and other articles fashioned of hammered brass, made from Belgian shell cases picked up at Vimy Ridge, were greatly admired, as were also the handsomely embroidered centrepieces worked by soldiers in convalescent hospitals.

Attractive Arrangements

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bengough, the latter the convener of the Hollywood branch, who were largely instrumental in organizing this excellent exhibition, together with Mrs. G. W. Anderson and Mrs. Ashdown, received the visitors yesterday, and Pte. Farrell and Pte. Watson rendered valuable assistance in explaining the usage and so far as possible the history of the exhibits. The splendid window display was the work of Nursing Sister Ethel Clarke, V.A.D., and Red Cross workers had decorated the walls of the store with flags of the Allies and other patriotic emblems, prominent among which was the Red Cross banner. During the afternoon and enjoyable musical programme was furnished by an Edison phonograph kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. Herbert Kent. The Macey Equipment Co. had furnished an attractive little corner with office furniture, and here on a desk placed at an inviting angle were cheques and other convenient forms for making donations to the funds of the organization, which stands for the alleviation of suffering on the battlefield.

AVOCA IS ONLY WET SPOT IN DRY STATE

BREMERTON, April 11.—There is only one known "damp" spot within any navy yard in the country. The said spot is on board the H.M.S. Avoca, lying in for repairs at the Puget Sound navy yard.

A unique situation has existed since this English ship has been in the navy yard, for according to the old custom in the British navy, each man has a ration of rum each day, and in spite of dry regulations in the United States navy and in the state of Washington, a bugle call summons the English sailors every day to receive their share of "grog."

The liquor carried by the British ship is probably the first that has been inside the boundaries of the navy yard since Secretary Daniels decreed that the navy was dry, early in his administration. The British ship being imperial territory, local rules have no authority over the matter, so the English grog issue goes on as usual.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., monthly meeting Friday, 12th, 2:45 p.m.

Metropolitan Church Choir are giving a concert at Hampshire Road Methodist Church tonight beginning at 8:30. Admission 25c.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., April 11, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over Northern B. C., and showery, mild weather may become general. Fair and abnormally mild weather continues in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	52
Vancouver	44	58
Kamloops	46	64
Barkerville	34	40
Prince Rupert	40	44
Atlin	20	35
Dawson	13	48
Calgary	34	66
Winnipeg	34	54
Portland	40	58
San Francisco	50	64
Port Arthur	28	44
Penticton	38	64
Nelson	34	58
Grand Forks	36	64
Toronto	34	42
Ottawa	28	46
Montreal	24	46
St. John	22	42
New Hazelton	38	48

THURSDAY

Highest	52
Lowest	43
Average	48
Minimum on grass	39

Bright sunshine—5 hours, 24 minutes.
General state of weather—Cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

(From 3rd to 9th April, 1918)

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 44 hours and 54 minutes; rain .05 inch; highest temperature 59 on 8th, lowest 36 on 3rd.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 38 hours and 54 minutes; rain .30 inch; highest temperature 62 on 8th, lowest 31 on 3rd.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine 61 hours and 36 minutes; no rain; highest temperature 68 on 8th and 9th, lowest 22 on 3rd.

New Westminster—Rain .40 inch; highest temperature 64 on 6th, lowest 30 on 3rd.

Penticton—Rain .01 inch; highest temperature 69 on 8th, lowest 22 on 3rd.

Nelson—Rain .21 inch; highest temperature 69 on 7th, lowest 20 on 3rd.

Grand Forks—Rain .33 inch; highest temperature 66 on 4th, 7th and 9th, lowest 21 on 3rd.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature 68 on 9th, lowest 10 on 3rd.

Barkerville—Rain .10 inch; highest temperature 48 on 8th, lowest 10 on 6th.

New Hazelton—Rain .08 inch; highest temperature 54 on 8th, lowest 14 on 6th.

Prince Rupert—Rain .80 inch; highest temperature 58 on 6th, lowest 28 on 3rd and 9th.

Atlin—Snow 1.00 inch; highest temperature 34 on 3rd and 9th, lowest 4 on 5th.

Dawson—Snow 5.6 inches; highest temperature 36 o 6th, luowest 18 beluow zero on 5th.

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DEADLOCK HALTS REFORM ADVOCATES

Police Board Claims it Is Hopeless to Ask for Prosecutions Under Lord's Day Act—Never Got Anywhere.

Caught again in the deadlock which exists between the Board of Police Commissioners and Attorney-General J. W. deB. Farris, the Social Service Commission is casting about for a new way of getting a rigid enforcement of the Lord's Day Act.

When the Social Service Commission, represented by Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, Rev. William Stevenson and a number of others, appeared before the Police Board on Thursday, it was informed that it has been proved there was no use trying any further to prosecute, as all the demands and appeals only reached the solid wall of the Attorney-General's department and got no further.

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The Social Service men presented a brand new list of names of people who, they said, had evaded the law and should be prosecuted. The Police Commissioners advised that Mr. Farris be interviewed, and on this point the Social Service body is still non-committal. Neither will it say positively whether it will support the Police Board's mooted amendment to the Lord's Day Act depriving the Attorney-General of the discretionary power he now holds with respect to prosecutions and transferring control to the Police Board, to be governed only by the citizens' recourse to a referendum.

Mr. Farris' statement in the Legislature that he had not been asked to proceed with any Lord's Day Act infractions was the cause of considerable surprise to the Social Service Commission, particularly since the Police Board has shown its records to prove that on many occasions the Attorney-General was asked to proceed with cases here, despite the fact that the cases never got anywhere.

ORIENTAL LINER DUE HERE THIS MORNING

Kamo Maru Bringing About 1,000 Tons of Cargo and 147 Passengers From Yokohama

The Kamo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet will reach the outer wharf some time this morning, bringing about 1,000 tons of Oriental cargo consigned to this port. Of her 310 passengers 147 will debark here, the remainder leaving the vessel at Seattle. The commander of the ship will be Captain Shimidzu, formerly master of the Sado Maru. The liner will remain at dock all day unloading freight and about midnight will clear port for Puget Sound.

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ROYAL COMMISSION ON MINING INDUSTRY

Mr. Bowser Wants Judicial Inquiry Into Smelter Charges—Says Committee Investigation Would Be Farce.

Declaring that the question was one of the utmost importance to the people of the district affected, and that instead of turning it over to the consideration of a partizan committee it should instead be dealt with by a Royal Commission, Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, made strong objection to the move proposed by the member for Slocan, Mr. Nelson, and the allegations made against and in defence of the new schedule of charges levied by the Consolidated Smelter & Mining Company, at Trail, be investigated by the Mining Committee of the House.

The debate upon Mr. Nelson's resolution to the above effect was under way some days ago, and was resumed Wednesday by Premier Oliver, who stated the question was really one of whether the new scale of charges brought into force by the smelter concern was justifiable or not. The company maintained it was; the mine owners said it was not. The matter had been taken up by the Associated Boards of Trade of the Interior with Ottawa and, it was understood, had received assurance that some financial assistance would be forthcoming from Ottawa to permit of an investigation. The Mining Committee, the Premier believed, would have ample opportunity to go fully into the whole affair.

The Premier referred to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, member for Newcastle, to the effect that a Royal Commission should be appointed. The work of Royal Commissions in the past had been very costly and productive of little results, he said. He did not think the time had arrived for one in this case. But later, after the Mining Committee had dealt with the matter, the House would be in a better position to decide whether such further inquiry was required. If it were shown a Royal inquiry were necessary, the Government would not hesitate to appoint one.

Mr. Bowser admitted that so far as the merits of the case were concerned he was not in a position to offer a personal opinion. But from the amount of publicity it had secured and the keen interest displayed in it by the mine owners of the district affected, the increased charges apparently would have a very important effect upon the mining industry. Certainly there was a wide diversity of opinion; both sides were so far apart that an investigation would appear to be advisable.

The resolution of the member for Slocan, Mr. Bowser asserted, was simply sidestepping the question. The end of the session was approaching and with it the Mining Committee terminated. The resolution, he thought, was merely an effort to make the miners believe an inquiry would be held. It was necessary to go into the smelter company's books, which would require experts; witnesses would have to be brought from the interior, and if the House was to close within the next ten days a proper inquiry was an impossibility.

Premier Oliver objected to the Opposition imputing motives to the member for Slocan or to the Government, but Mr. Bowser retorted that the committee should not be put in the position where the Government could say what it should or should not do. The matter was one of sufficient importance to warrant the Associated Boards of Trade sending a delegation to Victoria and to Ottawa at considerable expense. It might be recalled, Mr. Bowser said in answer to the Premier's suggestion that Royal Commissions are not satisfactory things, that the Government had appointed the Shortt commission to investigate into the differences between the B. C. Electric Company and the "jitney" interests. The members of the Mining Committee knew the proposed investigation by them would be a joke. On the Government should rest the full responsibility of deciding whether the circumstances warranted the appointment of a Royal Commission. To pass it on to a partizan committee under the control of the Government would merely be making a farce of the matter.

Premier Oliver objected to that latter statement, and Mr. Bowser declared the matter had been discussed by the Government and its supporters in caucus.

The Premier denied this, but suggested that perhaps the leader of the Opposition had a dictaphone somewhere by which he got information of caucus sessions.

Mr. Bowser retorted that the only dictaphone he knew of was the one bought by the Attorney-General at a cost to the Province of $300. Doubtless it was secured to permit that Minister to spy on his own colleagues. He declared a judge of the Supreme Court should be appointed, who could get what experts, etc., are needed. Such an inquiry would be in a much better position to pass upon all the merits of the case.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite expressed the opinion that the Opposition was entitled to the assurance that there would be a full investigation.

The debate was adjourned by the Minister of Mines, Hon. William Sloan.

Yesterday's Discussion

In the House yesterday afternoon the subject was pursued, when Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, submitted an amendment to the effect that the Government should appoint a competent person to act with the Committee of Inquiry already appointed on the recommendation of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, and report the full facts to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and if it should appear that the smelter company is working an injustice upon the mine operators of the section or that a further inquiry is necessary, that a Royal Commission be appointed to make a full investigation and report.

The debate gave Mr. Nelson, Slogan, an opportunity to "get after" Mr. Bowser for the latter's suggestion that an investigaion by the Mining Committee of the Legislature will not result in an honest finding. It developed that the Dominion Government has engaged a Mr. Whittaker, of Denver, a noted expert, to assist the Commietee of Inquiry named on the suggestion of the Associated Boards of Trade.

After a lengthy debate and much cross-firing the amendment of the Minister of Mines was approved, the Opposition voting for it; only Mr. Hawthornthwaite, member for Newcastle, opposing it. The latter demanded the immediate appointment of a Royal Commission as in the best interests of all parties concerned.

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MANY ENROLL AS SOLDIERS OF SOIL

Boys Are Giving in Names Faster Than Farmers Are Applying for Their Help—Special Railway Rates.

Over 1,400 applications from boys anxious to enroll as soldiers of the soil are now on file in the Parliament Buildings and about 500 have been already assigned to positions in British Columbia.

Some delay has been apparent on the part of farmers in sending in their applications for boys to work on the land, and they are advised that they are expected to send in their applications at once. Arrangements are being made by the Department of Agriculture to send forms to the postmasters, boards of trade, and farmers' institutes of the Province, and, as soon as the application forms are returned by the farmers, the boys will be assigned to their places, though they may not all go out until the time of the hay harvest. There is no doubt, however, that every boy enrolled will be made use of.

Mr. C. M. Wright, of Toronto, who is in charge of the organization of the movement for Alberta and British Columbia, was in town Wednesday and will remain for a day or two helping in the organization here, together with Mr. E. Scott Eaton, of Vancouver, and Mr. J. H. Beatty, the local associate superintendent.

A circular letter is being sent out to the principals of the high and public schools seeking co-operation and asking for special information concerning boys under their charge. In this letter it is explained that it is the purpose to endeavor to hold in school until examinations are over all pupils, except those who have arranged their own employment with relatives or friends, which are known to be satisfactory, and those who present to the school principals letters from the S.O.S. office indicating that they have been called for this work by the department. The letter says, "Important as present needs are, educational standards must not be unduly lowered."

Announcements will be made as soon as special railway rates are received for boys going out to the farms. These have not yet been secured for British Columbia.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Miss Eliva Allen, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on the 10th instant, will take place this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Parlors, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held by Dean Quainton, assisted by the Rev. F. H. Fatt.

Funeral service was held over the remains of Mrs. Catherine Finlay yesterday morning at 10:30 at the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. There were many friends present and the casket was covered with floral tributes. Two hymns were sung, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." The remains were forwarded to Medicine Hat, Alberta, by the afternoon boat, and were accompanied by a son, Mr. W. B. Finlay, of Medicine Hat, who came west to take his mother's body home.

CANADA MUST LOOK TO TRADE AFTER WAR

Mr. A. E. Bryan, Dominion Commissioner to Japan, Addresses Rotarians—Salesmanship Feature Yesterday.

Mr. Arthur E. Bryan, the new trade commissioner for Canada in Japan, who is on his way to the scene of his activity in the Orient, addressed the members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting yesterday. In emphasizing the need for his mission, Mr. Bryan drew attention to the fact that during the past three years Canada's export trade, as far as Japan had been concerned, had been practically at a standstill. During the same period, on the other hand, Japan had been able to expand her trade with this country practically threefold. This was a condition that could not be permitted to continue, else the Dominion should find herself a poor country among nations with the balance of trade against her.

It was necessary to go after business, continued the speaker, when a nation was concerned as was the case with private enterprise, and it was gone about in much the same way. It was a mistake for Canadian manufacturers to wait on this side of the Pacific for the Japanese to come and buy. They were coming all right, but with their own goods, and to sell. The United States had built up a large volume of trade with the Orient, accomplished through aggressive methods, and this was what his own mission was expected to do for Canadian trade.

Should Cater to Export Trade

One feature of export trade that Canadian manufacturers would have to give close attention to, advised Mr. Bryan, was the need for catering closely to the wants of the prospective buyers. It was quite impossible to treat the matter in the light of an opportunity to dispose of surplus manufactures. The goods must be made for export and with a view to meeting the exact needs of the possible purchaser in the foreign market. This was emphatically instanced in the methods employed by the Germans to build up their remarkable commercial status before the war. They even went so far as to make a shovel of essentially the same crude pattern as those devised by certain natives of Africa when expanding their trade in that particular region. This was again emphasized by the articles of Japanese manufacture to be sold in Canada. They never failed to take into account the Canadian's taste in design and application.

All of the countries were now preparing, Mr. Bryan cautioned, for the trade revival which would follow the conclusion of the war. If Canada proposed to hold her own in the world's trade, she too would have to prepare, and "If we don't sow our seed now, we can't expect to reap when the season comes," he concluded.

Phases of Salesmanship

Different phases of salesmanship were expounded briefly as a feature of the Rotary programme yesterday. "The most telling method of getting the customer to the store," Rotarian A. V. Clarke divided into two closely related aspects; persistent use of newspaper advertising space and attractive window displays. The advertisements should be sincerely worded and displayed in an appealing way. If they measured up to the proper standard they would be read, and read the desire to visit the store would be created. The nature of the advertisement should be in harmony with the class of goods to be offered for sale, but in any case its important display, though with the added advantage expressing the quality of the goods. In every case the elements of attractiveness and sincerity should be the first concern of the merchant, for these engendered interest in the goods as they were displayed before the prospective customer in the store.

One was to assume that a customer was visiting a store for the purpose of purchase, said Rotarian W. S. Terry, in speaking of "how to treat him when you get him there." His own desire must be of the greatest importance for the moment, continued the speaker, and no sense of antagonism should be allowed to creep in. Even the process of changing a customer's mind must never run the risk of creating dissatisfaction then or later. In short, to paraphrase one of the commandments, one should treat the customer as one would like to be treated in a similar position. Prompt and skillful attention should always be extended no matter how seemingly unimportant the sales of the moment might be to the store. Store comforts were an important accessory in creating satisfaction with customers.

Make Satisfied Customers

"Demonstrating the article to the customer," was the angle of the transaction outlined by Rotarian P. B. Scurrah. This he did with a garment from his own store, pointing out the features of ready-to-wear apparel which made for quality—hence service to the buyer. He emphasized the point that quality of goods and excellence of manufacture were more important factors in economy than cheapness in purchase price.

First impressions gained by a customer when visiting a store were among the most important factors in "Making the customer come back," said Rotarian S. J. Drake. Closest attention should be paid to that detail of business. Should the clerks be busy at the moment the prospect entered some immediate courtesy should be paid his presence, though it be necessary to delay waiting on him. If possible he should be shown the goods called for for inspection meanwhile. All of the points previously brought out contributing to a satisfied customer obviously had a bearing on holding his trade with the store.

The prize offered by Rotarian H. P. Johnson for the best exposition of a phase of the subject went by popular vote to Mr. Clarke.

Song renditions were given by Mr. W. N. B. McWhinnie, "The Harry Lauder of Canada," and by Mr. Frank Morrell, "The California Boy," whose tenor voice is a feature of the Pantages vaudeville this week.

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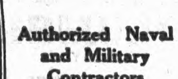

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Deceased, who was the widow of James G. Mann, for many years a member of the local firm of Muirhead & Mann, was a native of Manchester, England, where she was born 68 years ago. She is survived by one son, J. T. Mann, of this city, and four grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from the late residence on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., where service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Maclean.

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15th October, 1923	30,000.00
15th September, 1924	3,350.00
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CLASS B CLAIMANTS

Registrar Lennie has issued a statement, a copy of which has been received at the local exemption headquarters, that 1,440 exemption claimants will come up under Class B category for the Province. Still a number of A Class cases are to be heard, about thirty being [illegible] for examination next week in Victoria. It is understood that no notification has been given yet as to when the hearing of the Class B exemption claims will commence.

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Romano—"The Scarlet Car."
Dominion—"Jack and the Beanstalk," matinee only; "The Danger Game," night only.
Variety—"Wolves of the Rail."

COLUMBIA THEATRE Mary Miles Minter, who is featured in a new production, "Peggy Leads the Way," now showing at the Columbia, is plotting some sort of seagoing mystery, her friends insist, because for the last month Mary Miles' big roadster has been lying idle and the young star has been scooting round the bay in a high powered motor boat.

Miss Minter and Alan Forrest, leading man, who supported Miss Minter in "Peggy Leads the Way," has handled the tiller on most of these sea expeditions, and one day recently come very nearly cutting the landing stage in two, because that power boat gets up a speed of sixty miles an hour and Forrest didn't shut it off soon enough.

ROYAL VICTORIA "The Studio Girl," starring Constance Talmadge, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again today, is an adaptation by Paul West of "La Gamine." In this she was directed by Charles Giblyn, who gives this brilliant young comedienne a chance to show her well-known talents in this line. It might be called a sparkling comedy featuring a charming comedienne. A good comedy and a weekly make-up the balance of an excellent programme.

ROMANO THEATRE Through an arrangement with the estate of Richard Harding Davis, the attraction at the Romano Theatre today becomes "The Scarlet Car" with Franklyn Farnum the star. One of the best stories that famous American author ever wrote is thus translated to the screen and perpetuated before a widely increased public. Those who have read the story will be eager to see the exciting tale unfold in well-played episodes. Those who have never read it have a great pleasure in store.

DOMINION THEATRE Right in the heart of the underworld, the pal of safe breakers and herself the queen of them all—or so she tried to make them believe—is the role Madge Kennedy assumes as Clytie Rogers in "The Danger Game," showing at the Dominion Theatre as the evening attraction today. This is a melodramatic and most startling photoplay and more than any other actress Miss Kennedy is able to show quick and whimsical changes of mood.

"Jack in the Beanstalk," the superb photo spectacle version of the time-hallowed fairy tale, will be continued today and tomorrow as the matinee feature at the Dominion for the children, old and young.

VARIETY THEATRE In the role of "Buck" Andrade in "Wolves of the Rail," showing at the Variety, Hart finds his reformation made easier by the companionship and devotion of Faith Lawson, a young girl who has succeeded to her dead father's job as "towerman" at the Smoky Gap Mountain Station. In fact, Faith and Buck are the central figure in a pretty romance, which adds considerable interest to the virile story.

"Wolves of the Rail," is a thriller. There is no let-up in the action, scene following scene in rapid sequence. Of course Hart is prominent in the episodes and consequently there is sufficient action to delight the admirers of the star.

PANTAGES THEATRE Fun and music, coupled with novelty, are the leading attributes of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville, as should be the case these days. There is a good deal of crispness in the presentation of each of the acts and this is also a feature enjoyed by the audiences. "Wedding Shells" is a rollicking musical travesty which scores both with its fun and with catchy and tuneful interpolation. Grew-Pates and Company are a capable organization presenting "Solitaire," and Frank Morrell, "The California Boy," sings and patters pleasingly. The Three Musical Maids, Early and Leight in comedy, and Degnon and Clifton with novelty, contribute to the good programme.

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Mr. Thomas Kidd, of Steveston, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lennox, of Avonlea, Sask., are guests at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. F. A. Miles, of Vancouver, is at the St. James Hotel.

Mrs. E. A. Gibson and Mrs. W. D. Brown and son, of Yorkton, Sask., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. L. Hunt, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargitt, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. D. J. Pogerson, of Toronto, is staying at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. J. Pearson, Mr. E. W. Sutherland and Mr. G. F. Davis, all of Seattle, are spending a few days in the city and are guests at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. T. E. Barton, of New York City, is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. R. Crowthers and family, of Port Coquitlam, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. J. R. Franked, of Seattle, is stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, of Bellingham, are spending a few days in the city and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. A. Atkinson, of Seattle, is at the Metropolis Hotel.

The Rev. H. F. Payne and Mrs. Payne, of Saturna Island, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Wm. Warden, of Edmonton, is spending a few days in the city and is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pauplin, of James Island, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. G. McNeil, of Seattle, is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mrs. Woodward, of Duncan, is spending a few days in the city and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

FIGMAN SHOWS HOW TRUTH MAKES LAUGHS

Nothing but the truth will be told at the Royal Victoria Theatre Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 18, 19 and 20, when James Montgomery's farce will be seen here for the first time. It is a real farce—that is, a play that begets laughter and fosters mirth, and its title is "Nothing But the Truth." The hero starts out to win a $10,000 wager by telling the truth for a certain period, but before half the allotted time has elapsed he has created havoc among his friends and associates, all in a funny way, that's all. Nothing serious in this play—not a line, scene or situation. Max Figman, America's foremost comedian, is surrounded by a New York cast.

RED CROSS WILL GIVE SHOW AT PANTAGES

Musical Pantomime to Be Presented at Popular Vaudeville Theatre April 15 and 16 by Local Talent.

The rehearsals for the production of the musical pantomime, "Dick Whittington and His Cat," at the Pantages Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16, reveal a veritable treasure trove of entertaining features in store for patrons of either of the performances which are to be presented for the benefit of the Red Cross funds under the auspices of the Cloverdale branch of the society. A splendid company of artists has been assembled to present this fascinating drama of every-day London life in pre-war times and each person in the strong cast of players is rapidly approaching perfection in the enactment of his or her particular role, ensuring unqualified success for the production.

A special feature of the performance will be the numerous choruses to be rendered by 60 voices, under the skilled direction of Mr. John Darbyshire. These include rollicking songs of the sea, plaintive melodies and many catchy musical comedy numbers calculated to please the most exacting audience. The costume dances will also be a noteworthy feature of the production and for these the skilled services of Mademoiselle Fay have been placed at the disposal of the company, and under her direction a number of fascinating ballet numbers will be given, including classical, old English and Egyptian dances, for all of which delightful costumes have been created.

Miss Isabel Taylor has the principal role of Dick, the boy who wanders away from home into many and varied adventures, and she is supported by Mr. Mark Sampson as the wealthy London merchant, Mr. Fitzwarren, who finds the little wanderer at his doorstep, and by Master Kenneth Darbyshire, who for the nonce is a very accomplished cat greatly attached to the hero. Miss H. Barr takes the part of Alice Fitzwarren and Mrs. M. Marsden as the kitchen slavey, also Mr. W. J. Cobbett as the cook provide many amusing situations, while not by any means least of all in character portrayal is Mr. George Menelaws, as a sea captain, who with the other players already enjoys marked popularity with local audiences.

New Parliament Building

OTTAWA, April 11.—The announcement is made by the Department of Public Works of the letting of a number of contracts in connection with the construction of the new Parliament Building. E. Edge, Ltd., Ottawa, have successfully tendered for the heating and ventilating equipment of the new building at $368,000. This was the lowest tender.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. B. Robertson has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ferrier, of 2508 Florence Street, entertained at a very enjoyable party on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of their wedding day. The evening was spent in cards, games and music. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mrs. R. G. Howell, Mr. A. Rinman, Capt. and Mrs. Kinney, Miss K. Kinney, Mr. A. Howell, Miss Edith Howell, Mrs. Anderson, Miss N. Howell, Mrs. Cleeland, Mrs. C. Kinney, Miss A. Hale, Miss M. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. B. Howell and little Miss Alden Hale.

The Bishop of Keewatin, who was visiting at Bishop's Close last week as the guest of the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, is now in Vancouver, the guest of Rev. H. G. King, and will continue his journey eastward on Monday. On Sunday he preached here at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, in the morning and at St. John's in the evening.

RED CROSS WORK

Fairfield Branch

The committee of the Fairfield Red Cross branch will hold a rummage sale Saturday, April 20, in the building formerly occupied by the Royal Dairy. Donations of secondhand clothing, etc., may be sent to the rooms, corner May Street and Linden Avenue, or by phoning branch No. 3894L they will be called for.

The work for the month of March included Aged Women's Home, 156 face cloths, 12 triangular bandages and 3 pairs socks; Philathea Auxiliary Club, 24 bandages, 24 personal property bags, 3 suits pajamas, 3 pairs socks, W. H. C. Club, 28 bandages; W. A. R. Club, 97 assorted bandages, 15 pairs socks, also $2 for kit bag fund; Victoria Private Hospital, 8 pairs socks.

Fernwood Branch

The following articles, donated to the Fernwood Red Cross branch to be raffled, have been drawn for, and the winners may obtain their prizes by calling at the work rooms of the branch, Gladstone Avenue. They are: Framed oil painting, Mrs. A. Frewing, Langford Post Office; green satin cushion, Mrs. Creed, 407 Henry Street; painted cushion top, Mr. A. Hemming, Port Alberni.

WEDDINGS

Howarth—MacLeod

A typical Highland wedding took place last evening at 1109 Hillside Avenue, when Miss Margaret Annie Howarth, eldest daughter of the late Holden Howarth, of Haddlesden, England, was married to Mr. Malcolm MacLeod, the youngest son of the late Mr. William MacLeod, of Borrcraig, Skye, Scotland. Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Military and Naval Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large company of friends of the young couple. The bride wore a smart travelling costume and was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Amelia Winifred Martin, as matron of honor. She was given away by her aunt, Mrs. Leitch, of Mount Tolmie. After an enjoyable wedding breakfast, Mr. Angus McPhee, on behalf of the groom's fellow-workmen at the Foundation Co., Ltd., yards, presented the bride and groom with a purse of gold. The groom responded with a few appropriate words, after which Piper Cameron rendered a number of stirring selections. Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod will make their home at 1109 Hillside Avenue. Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCaskill, of Keating, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Reid—McPhail

A very charming wedding took place yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the residence of Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, who officiated, when Pte. Malcolm Campbell McPhail, who recently returned from the front, was married to Miss Elizabeth Reid, of this city. The bride looked very handsome in her travelling costume of serge in the new sand shade, with a smart picture hat to match. She was attended by Miss Sarah Finlayson and Miss Diana Irving as maids of honor and by Miss Adelaide Finlayson as bridesmaid. The bridegroom wore the full dress uniform of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. After their honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. McPhail will make their home in Victoria.

Norman—Price

Mrs. Matilda Norman and Corpl. George Price, of the 2nd Depot Battalion, Willows Camp, were married very quietly yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's Church, Boleskine Road. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Flinton, performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few intimate friends of the young couple. The bride wore a navy blue suit with smart little toque to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Mrs. Conway as matron of honor, and the best man was Gunner Pickard, of the Canadian Garrison Artillery. After the wedding breakfast a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Buchanan, Regina Avenue. Pending the bridegroom's departure with his unit for overseas service, Corpl. and Mrs. Price will reside at 30 Regina Avenue, Saanich.

LAST RECITAL

The last of the Ladies' Musical Club monthly concerts this season is that arranged under the convenership of Mrs. A. J. Gibson for Friday, April 19, at the Empress Hotel, for which a number of interesting features are set. Mme. Enid Martin-Hanson, soprano, of Vancouver, a pupil of the far-famed Madame Marchesi, will be one of the soloists. Miss Nellie Harrison, the accomplished eleven-year-old pupil of Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, who aroused such interest in Vancouver recently by her remarkably clever "impromptu" transposition of a Bach Fugue at a recital at which she appeared, is another soloist from the Mainland who will take part. Two well known singers of this city, Carp. Maris Hale, baritone, and Mr. Thos. Kelway, tenor, will also take part. Mrs. D. B. McConnan will bear a prominent part in the quartette from "The Persian Garden" which is to be given during the programme. Mrs. Gibson herself will act as as accompanist as well as director of the recital, which is always the very last in the season's programme, will terminate the 1917-'18 Winter series.

GONZALES CHAPTER MET

The regular monthly meeting of the Gonzales Chapter was held on Tuesday morning. Before commencing the regular business the members presented their regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, with a primary life-membership as a slight recognition of her untiring zeal in the interests of the chapter since its organization in 1912. It was decided to give the Navy League the utmost support and endeavor to secure as many members as possible for the association.

Four new members were elected to membership, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Helmes, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson. Ninety-two pairs of sock and three sweaters were handed in for field comforts and wool was distributed to many members present. $5 as donated to the committee of the Girl Guides, of whose work a most interesting report was read. Reports were also heard from the Local Council and the Municipal Chapter.

G.W.V.A. AUXILIARY SOCIAL

Wounded Men Are Entertained at Enjoyable Affair Arranged by Woman's Auxiliary to Veterans

On Tuesday evening the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans Association entertained the returned wounded soldiers at the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital in a most enjoyable manner. Lieut. Manning occupied the chair and presided over a very attractive musical programme, to which the following well-known artists contributed numbers: Mesdames Patterson, Ozard, Webster, Woodman, and the Misses Moore, Dorothy Kirk, E. Dumbleton, Queenie Ball, A. Wallace, V. Shearer, M. Sibbald, Hodgson, Burn, Mr. Edwin Brown, Mr. Dodge Wells, Mr. Peacock and Mr. Dobbie. Mrs. Boyd was a sympathetic accompanist and Miss Simpson and Mrs. Switzer played the music for the dancing which followed the concert programme. Appetizing refreshments were served under the supervision of the matron, Miss Ellis, the nurses and orderlies of the hospital staff.

On behalf of the Auxiliary the convener has tendered sincere thanks to the artists who rendered the programme, to Lieut. Manning, Miss Ellis, the nurses and members of the staff who helped in many ways to insure the success of the entertainment. Her thanks are also given to the members who gave generous donations of refreshments, candy, fruit and cigarettes for the returned heroes.

GERMANS ADVANCE THROUGH FINLAND

LONDON, April 11.—A German squadron with several transports is reported to have arrived at Lovisa, midway between Helsingfors and Viborg, Finland, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The squadron came from the direction of Reval and a small force was said to have landed and occupied Lovisa.

STOCKHOLM, April 11.—German troops numbering 15,000 are now operating along the southern coast of Finland, where they already have had several small battles with the Finnish rebels, according to information received by the Swedish Government.

Entente diplomats here have received reports that thirty to forty Russian submarines and destroyers and four or five battleships are still off Helsingfors, the capture of which is probably part of the German aim. It is believed, however, that the warships have all been rendered unserviceable by their crews.

American Minister Morris had a conversation with M. Linda, a Finnish capitalist, and a brother-in-law of General Mannerheim, military leader of the Finnish Government forces. The Minister asked M. Linda what America should consider as the attitude of Finland toward Germany. M. Linda declared emphatically that the Germans had merely been asked to assist in restoring the Government's power, and that no vassalship was implied. He said: "Our whole history has been one long tale of hardship and bloodshed. Now, when freedom is in sight, nobody, Germany or any other country, will be permitted to dominate Finland."

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PRESIDENTS AGREE ON UNIFORM RULES

Future World's Series Hockey Contests Will Be Governed by Laws Resulting From a Compromise.

When Frank Patrick went east with the Vancouver hockey team to play the world's series, it was announced that he would try to arrange with the eastern hockey officials for uniform rules to govern these contests in future. Word now comes from Montreal that an agreement has been arrived at. The changes outlined have not been officially made, but will be recommended to each league, with their admission very probable.

President Frank Calder, of the National Association, is responsible for the statement that the question of uniform playing rules has been definitely settled.

The same laws will govern the titular series, regardless of whether it is played in the East or West.

President Patrick has consented to six-man hockey for the series, but with these provisions: There shall be a centre ice area, not so large as that in vogue in the past, in which the offside pass shall be permitted.

Kicking the puck shall be permitted, excepting in an area close to the nets.

The offside pass and puck kicking are both permitted on the Coast, where seven-man hockey is in vogue. The agreement, therefore, between the two leagues is in the nature of a compromise. The offside pass introduced for the series is the most important rule decided upon. President Calder said that the offside pass area would probably be about forty feet in width, or twenty feet on each side of the centre ice line.

VANCOUVER BOWLERS WIN THE HONORS

SPOKANE, April 11.—Vancouver, B.C., bowlers took the lead in the singles and doubles competition in the Northwest International Bowling Congress tournament here yesterday. In the doubles Hodgins and Ellsworth went into first place with 1,157 and Jacoby and Robertson were second with 1,088.

In the singles the first five places were taken by Vancouver men. Conroy scored 617, Hodgins 608, Blockberger 601, Ellsworth 582, and Jacoby 562. In the five-man events, the House Cleaners of Spokane rolled into third place with 2,689.

WEST DURFEE WILL SET NEW WORLD'S RECORD

SEATTLE, April 11.—Sixty-four days from the date her keel was laid the 8,800-ton steel freighter West Durfee was launched at the Skinner and Eddy Corporation Shipyard here late today. The vessel is the third of its kind to be launched by the Skinner & Eddy plant in sixty-four days from date of keel laying.

Within 20 days, it was announced by the builders, she will be delivered to the Government, setting a new world record for delivery of 84 days from date of keel laying. The record is now held by the steel freighter Canoga, which was delivered here recently in 93 days after her keel was put down.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

At the Victoria High School on Wednesday afternoon the girls' basketball team of the local High School defeated the girls of the Esquimalt school by the score of 7 points to 6, after a very even tussle. The game was followed by one between the boys' teams of the two schools, this contest ending in a win for the Victoria side by 42 to 22.

Try the Business Men's Luncheon at the Strathcona Hotel Cafe.

HASBEEN CAPTAIN IS REAL COME-BACK

"Giddy" Goward Signs With V.I.A.A. Wednesday Team —Had Brilliant Career as Football Player.

The soccer match recently played between the Victoria league representative team and the "Hasbeens" resulted in at least one real come-back. Turning out as skipper for the old-timers, "Giddy" Goward found the old football fever reasserting itself in his blood, and it needed little persuasion to get him to join one o fthe local teams as a playing member. The V.I.A.A. Wednesday team captain may not have had the opportunity of seeing Goward play in the old days when he was captain of championship teams, but the game he put up against the "reps" of 1917-18 was enough to set the V.I.A.A. skipper scheming to get this old-timer into his team, with the result that on the line-up of the V.I.A.A. Wednesday team, when next they appear on the field, the name of H. A. Goward will appear as left fullback.

"Giddy" has a long and brilliant soccer career. He first played the game for his school team in Wales. Coming to British Columbia in 1890, he played his first senior game here in 1893, and, as a member of the Victoria Wanderers, was in the final game for the B. C. championship, which was won by Nanaimo that year. The two following years the championship was won by the Victoria Wanderers with Goward on the line-up. In 1900 he became captain of the Victoria Football Club, and held that position until he gave up the game (temporarily) in 1908. During that period he led his team to victory in several Provincial, Island and city championships.

In 1901 he had the distinction of being captain of the Victoria soccer team, and in the same season he played fullback for the Victoria Rugby team, which also won the championship of British Columbia.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

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San Francisco	2	7	1
Sacramento	2	8	1

G. Johnson, O'Doul and Brooks; Bromley and Easterly.

At San Francisco—	R	H	E
Salt Lake	17	22	2
Oakland	8	9	3

McCabe and Konnick; Krause, Shader and Murray.

Dad Janes Camouflaged

A check has been placed upon Dad Janes and his dogs as panther and general vermin hunters. The declaration that all gun licences have expired and cannot be renewed until a certain period did the trick. Dad may be a specialist in hunting and killing cougars, coons and other pestiferous animals, but the authorities hold for all that he is not a subject for special treatment under the law. Consequently farmers must do without his assistance in hunting down beasts which prey upon their stock, for the time being, at all events.

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JAMES W. COFFROTH NOW TAKES A HAND

Comes Forward With Suggestion That Willard-Fulton Bout Be Staged Under Government Auspices.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—James W. Coffroth, race track and prize fight promoter, telegraphed from San Diego yesterday to Dr. J. B. Raycroft, chairman of the committee on training camp activities, suggesting that the Jess Willard-Fred Fulton heavyweight championship fight scheduled for July 4 be staged under government auspices, with half the proceeds to go to the fighters and the other half to be used for gymnasiums in training camps here and overseas.

Coffroth said he was prepared to handle everything, including getting permission from the Government of Illinois or New York, but would ask Dr. Raycroft to get permission from the attorney-general for the interstate transportation of boxing films.

MUFF BRONSON DRAWS WITH GEORGE INGLE

PORTLAND, April 11.—George Ingle, Coast lightweight champion, had no trouble holding his title last night, though he was given only a draw decision in one of the fastest bouts seen here for some time with Muff Bronson.

Bronson will be married tomorrow, according to schedule, and, though he did not win the fight, he won a bride, Miss Dorothy Curtis.

Ingle was up and coming at all stages of the bout, and made a great hit with the fans for his fairness all through the go.

Mike Pete, of Seattle and Aberdeen, won the decision over Jack Wagner, of Portland. Ted Hoke, of Portland, knocked out Red Gage, of Seattle, in the first round after knocking him down four times, in the last of which Gage took the count.

FOUR RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY ROSS

CHICAGO, April 11.—Norman Ross, of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, smashed four world's records last night in winning the National A.A.U. 500-yard swimming championship at the Chicago A.A. tonight, time 5:53 2-5. Ross made the 330-yards in 3:45 1-5; the 400 yards in 4:38 2-5, and the 440 in 5:08 4-5.

In the 200-yard national breast stroke event, "Mike" McDermott, of the L. A.C., was first. This is the ninth time McDermott has won this event.

Moore Beat Ertle

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, won the referee's decision over Johnny Ertle, of St. Paul, in their 15-round bout here last night.

ALASKA SWEEPSTAKES POSTPONED FOR WAR

Classic Dog Race Will Not Be Held This Year—Stakes to Be Added to Next Year's Purse.

NOME, April 11.—No all-Alaska sweepstakes dog race will be held here this year, the Nome Kennel Club having decided to postpone the 1918 race until 1919 on account of the war. This year's stake money will be added to next year's purse.

For many years the all-Alaska sweepstake races have been held every Spring over the 412-mile snow trail from Nome to Candle, a Kotzebue Sound Point, and back. Last year the purse was $2,500. When Nome was at its height, before the beach placers were exhausted, the purse amounted to $10,000 gold.

Championship Cancelled

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 11.—The 1918 championship of the Southern Golf Association has been cancelled because of war conditions.

FROM AYR TO FRANCE

Flight-Lieut. Ward Completed Training in Scotland and Crossed to Fighting Zone March 15.

Word has been received by Mrs. M. Ward, of 1139 McClure Street, that her son, Flight-Lieut. Frank Ward, who has been taking a training course at Ayr, on the west coast of Scotland, left on March 15 for France.

Flight-Lieut. Ward transferred from the 50th Gordon Highlanders in order to enter the flying service, having served for over three years with the former in the role of private, corporal and lieutenant successively. He is twenty-four years of age, and for six years prior to enlistment for service overseas, acted in capacity of private secretary to the Minister of Finance in the Treasury Department. He was prominent here in scout work, having for three years been a scoutmaster of a local troop, and also filling the position of honorary secretary of the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association. In October of last year he was in the city for a few days to say goodbye to his friends before going overseas, having passed the summer months as an instructor at Camp Mohawk. He was gazetted Flight-Lieutenant on December 10 last.

A brother, Lance-Corpl. John Ward, who left with the 88th Battalion, is in France, and Lieut. Victor Ward, another brother, is in command of the Newcastle, N.S., wireless station.

Speculation in Grain Futures

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The suggestion that private wire houses which handle grain futures restrict their business to legitimate customers and eliminate minor speculation was made to grain exchanges today by Food Administrator Hoover. The recommendation was made in a letter in which Mr. Hoover replied to a notification by the exchanges of self-imposed restrictions for June and July trading.

MUCH TONNAGE WILL BE BUILT THIS YEAR

CHICAGO, April 11.—American shipbuilding, the most vital factor in American war activities, was discussed by one in the thick of the practical work today at the meeting of the shipping section of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is holding its sixth annual meeting here. The speaker was George J. Baldwin, senior vice-president of the American International Corporation, chairman of the Board of American International Shipbuilding Corporation, which operates the Hog Island and two other yards, president of the Pacific Mail SS. Company, and chairman of the board of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation.

Mr. Baldwin expressed the view, not shared in many quarters, that the construction of 4,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping can be expected of American yards in 1918. He estimated approximately the same tonnage from other countries.

Costs have increased fifty per cent, he said, and added that wooden ship construction was still an experiment and had not yet been found satisfactory.

He asserted that the preliminary stage of the buiding of fabricated ships was over and the actual race for speedy construction under way.

URGES PENSIONS FOR THE AGED

South Vancouver's Member Will Recommend System for Approval of Legislature—New Forest Act Amendment

That provision be made for a system of old age pensions will be the recommendation of Mr. J. W. Weart, Liberal member for South Vancouver, on Monday next, when he will ask that legislation to that end be introduced in the House.

His proposal is the levy of a low tax on all kinds of business, not one in any way affecting the individual, and he expects that by 1920 there will be a fund of some $2,000,000 available, from which the pensions would be payable. Recipients of the pensions must be those who have been residents of the Province for twenty years and whose financial position is such as to warrant their being granted such assistance.

The benefits of this session's amendment to the Forest Act, by which discoverers of timber for pulp purposes are to be protected in so far as their costs of location are concerned, will now be extended to all discoverers of any timber areas, according to a second amendment offered by Mr. Hugh Stewart, of Comox, and accepted by the Legislature.

Under the old act when the locator of timber limits applied to the Minister of Lands for licence to cut on the property, the Minister cruised it and advertised for tenders. In many cases the discoverer was outbid, and thus lost his time and money spent on locating. The Minister's amendment provided that in connection with pulp timber licences the discoverer would be repaid his expenses out of funds put up by the successful tenderer.

Mr. Stewart presented a clause applying this concession to all timber, so that the original locater might receive a reasonable sum, within the discretion of the Minister, but not to exceed the cruising cost incurred by the Government.

The intention of the Comox member in successfully introducing this amendment was to protect the interest of the small locater, who would, therefore, not lose money in case he was not fortunate enough to obtain the licence at the time of auction.

OPPOSE AMENDMENTS

Labor Delegation Waits on Government and Discusses Workmen's Compensation Act Changes

Objection to certain proposed amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act was made by a deputation which yesterday morning waited upon Attorney-General Farris and afterwards met the Executive Council. The deputation was composed of Messrs. McVety and Wells, representing the Workmen's Compensation Committee of the Federation of Labor, and Messrs. Coughlan and Solloway, of the Legislative Committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The deputation protested against the proposed amendment whereunder power is sought by the board to draw regulations, fix penalties and bring charges against employees, charges against which there would be no appeal. Another objected-to amendment was that providing for the reduction in the compensation payable to non-resident alien dependents, the deputation stating that such a power would encourage the employment of aliens in industries here, because employers would not be called upon to meet the same assessment for their class were the payments to dependents reduced for aliens.

Both the above amendments will be withdrawn, the assurance was given to the deputation. A number of minor amendments were also discussed. Another amendment opposed was that giving to the board the right to effect service of notice by mailing, service to date from the time of mailing. This will be changed to provide that service shall be held to be effected from the time of the receipt of a registered letter.

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NEW WAGE SCHEDULE FOR CIVIL EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, April 11.—New wage schedules for civil employees in navy yards on the Pacific coast were agreed upon today by the navy department and union leaders. Acting-Secretary Roosevelt said details of the agreement would be announced within a few days.

The new Pacific coast schedue will be practically the same as that approved by the shipping board for shipworkers. It will give a general raise of about twenty per cent, making the average daily wage for the skilled tradesmen from $5.60 to $5.80.

DO NOT INTEND TO MOVE FROM VICTORIA

Delegation Waits on Pacific Northwest Manager of the Foundation Company, Who Dispels Rumors.

That the Foundation Company had no intention of dispensing with the yard in Victoria or of moving the staff to Tacoma, as rumored, was the statement of Mr. Bailey Hipkins, Pacific Northwest manager of the company, when asked by the delegation which waited on him yesterday morning if there were any truth in the story which had been in circulation in the city for some days past.

Although he was not in a position to make public the company's plans at the present time, said Mr. Hipkins, they were quite satisfied that Victoria was as well suited for shipbuilding as either Tacoma or Portland, and he hoped that nothing would stand in their way in continuing to construct ships in this vicinity. The question was at the present time one of whether or not they could arrange for further occupation of the site which they were at present on. The Imperial Munitions Board at present leased the land on which stood the Point Hope plant. A conference between the Board and the Foundation Company would shortly be held, and if this turned out satisfactorily some important developments might be expected within a few days.

The delegation was composed of Ald. E. B. Andros and L. C. Armstrong, representing the Victoria & Island Development Association; J. B. O'Connell, the Rotary Club; A. C. Flumerfelt and Joshua Kingham, the Board of Trade; George McGregor, Victoria Automobile Association; Jas. H. Fletcher, Retail Merchants' Association, and A. G. Sargison.

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AUSTRIANS WORSTED IN MINOR OPERATIONS

ROME, April 11.—The official statement of yesterday reads:

"Both artilleries were active throughout Wednesday between the Astico and the Brenta. Our batteries carried out concentrations of fire in the Giudicaria Valley and in the region northwest of Mount Grappa.

"At Asiago enemy patrols faced by patrols of the Allies were turned back, abandoning several prisoners. Other patrols were subjected to our rifle fire in the Val Lagarina and the Versa Valley.

"In the coastal zone there were several lively fusilades and a short bombing engagement at Lavirii di Piave. At Caposilo one of our assaulting patrols annihilated a small enemy advanced post and returned with several prisoners."

"Slight artillery and patrol activity is reported along the whole front," says today's official statement. "Our batteries engaged enemy troops at the outlet of the Lorenzo valley and in the region of the Garda Valley. Hostile columns in movement northeast of Cavazuccherina also shelled effectively. In the Asiago basin we took a few prisoners."

MINNETONKA SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

NEW YORK, April 11.—The big British steamship Minnetonka, 13,520 tons gross register, and formerly in the New York-London passenger service for the Atlantic transport line, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean during February, the marine register reports today.

Officials of the International Mercantile Marine Company, owners of the vessel, said the Minnetonka had been engaged in British Admiralty service and no official information of her loss had been received here. The ship was launched in 1902. It was one of four passenger ships of the line, aggregatinb 55,099 tons gross, all of which have been sunk since the war began. The three others were the Minneapolis, sunk March 22, 1916; Minnehaha, sunk September 7, 1917, and Minnewaska, sunk November 20, 1917.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

JACKSON-CROSSEN—On April 10, at 745 Market Street, by the Rev. Dr. Clay, Wilfred Jackson, son of Whitehead Jackson, Fleetwood, England, to Margaret Rankin, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Crossen, Glasgow, Scotland and Mrs. Crossen, Victoria, B. C.

DEATHS

MANN—On April 10, 1918, suddenly, Celina, widow of James G. Mann, of 2709 Bridge Street, aged 66 years; born in Manchester, England.

The funeral will take place from the late residence on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ATKINS—On January 12, at his residence, "Ellerslie," 1 Campden Road, South Croydon, England, Col. George Atkins, late 1st Bengal Infantry, aged 79.

ALLEN—At the Jubilee Hospital, after a lingering illness, Elvira Allen, aged 43 years.

Funeral service will take place on Friday, April 12, at 1:45, from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, proceeding to Christ Church, where the Very Rev. Dean Quainton will officiate at 2 o'clock, assisted by the Rev. F. H. Fatt. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dearly beloved and only son, Bernard Noel Johnson, who died April 12, 1917.

"He faltered by the wayside and the Angels took him home to rest."

MR. AND MRS. Q. D. H. WARDEN.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Pte. Thomas Musgreave, 54th Battalion, C. E. F., who died of wounds at Vimy Ridge, April 12, 1917.

Each day my thoughts do wander
To a grave so far away,
Where some comrades laid my dear one,
Just a year ago today.

Peace be thy rest, dear Father,
'Tis sweet to breathe thy name,
In life we loved you very dear,
In death we do the same!
(From his loving wife and children).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, an entertainment will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall. A good programme has been prepared by the Senior Classes of the Sunday School, and a gymnastic display will be given in the gymnasium of the church. Admission, 25c. Proceeds to provide much needed classrooms.

The management of the Aged Women's Home are giving a Linen Shower at the Home, McClure Street, Friday afternoon, 12th inst. Everybody welcome and anything acceptable.

Foresters' Novelty Whist Drive, Saturday night, for soldiers' comforts. Equal grocery prizes with two special. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

Military Five Hundred will be held Saturday night by the Five Hundred Club, in small I.O.O.F. Hall, 8:30 sharp.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Seamen's Institute will be held (D.V.) in the Royal Naval Institute, Admirals Road, Esquimalt, B.C., on Thursday, April 18, 1918, at 3:30 p.m., to consider amendments to the by-laws; to receive annual reports; to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Navy League of Canada, Victoria Branch, B.C.—The annual general meeting of the subscribers to the Navy League will be held (D.V.) in the hall of the Royal Naval Institute, Admirals Road, Esquimalt, on Thursday, April 18, 1918, at 3:30 p.m., for receiving of reports and the election of officers or the ensuing year.

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Theosophical Society, Victoria Lodge No. 317, Belmont House. Open daily 3 to 5 p.m. Meetings Sundays, 7:30. Free library. W. P. Pease, Secretary. Phone 779R.

A social dance will be given by Mizpah Court, No. 2, Order of Amaranth, on Monday, April 15, in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Part proceeds for field comforts. Admission 50 cents. From 9 till 1 a. m. Tickets may be had from committee or members. Mrs. E. Harris.

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WANTED—Chemist, man with explosives experience preferred. Must be exempt under Military Service Act. Apply Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Victoria, B.C.

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WANTED—Delivery man for city route. Apply in person to 1015 North Park Street. New Method Laundry.

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WANTED—Janitor (man or woman) for city bank; good health necessary. References. Box 384, Colonist.

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APARTMENT, furnished or unfurnished. The Stanley, Linden Avenue.

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FOUND—A gold ring with initials. Inquire the office, Angela.

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LOST—On Saturday last, white Spitz puppy, female, answering to name of "Fluff." Will finder kindly return same to 415 Barsman Street, or phone 3160R.

LOST—One small black enamel shamrock brooch, with a pearl in centre, on Friday last, between Vancouver and Oscar Streets; also some months ago an oval mourning brooch, with circlet of pearls, neither of any intrinsic value, but valued for the givers' sake, both of whom have passed away. Please phone 3913L, or leave at 311 Vancouver Street.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon gold chain with pendant, horseshoe in sapphires and diamonds. If found, please phone 356X. Reward.

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LOST—11th C.M.R. badge on Wednesday afternoon. Finder please return same to Colonist Office; reward.

LOST—Pension paper. Leave at Terry's Pandora Store.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5, George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed Tender for Capilano Bridge, will be received at this office until 5 p.m., Thursday, April 18th, 1918.

Plans and specifications and blank forms of tender can be seen at the office of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Welton Block, Vancouver; the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Department of Railways, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable, the Minister of Railways, equal to five (5) per cent of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. F. PROCTOR,
Chief Engineer.

Department of Railways, B.C., Office of Chief Engineer, Victoria, April 5th, 1918.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

MUNICIPAL BYE - ELECTION FOR REEVE AND ONE COUNCILLOR

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on WEDNESDAY, THE 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1918, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and one person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for the unexpired term of office of the Reeve and the Councillor who have resigned and whose seats have been declared vacant.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify each candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on SATURDAY, THE 20th DAY OF APRIL, 1918, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be any person being a British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be any person being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more, immediately preceding the day of nomination and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 10th day of April, 1918.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John [illegible], Deceased. All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 15th day of April, 1918. Dated the 11th day of March, 1918.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Executor,
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Eggs are about at their lowest price. Householders are advised to consider putting them down now.

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Fresh Wednesdays and Saturdays

Corporation Township of Esquimalt

POUND BY-LAW

Notice is hereby given to the owners of cattle, horses and other livestock that in future the provisions of the above by-law will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Council,
R. H. NUNN,
Poundkeeper.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ASSESSMENT ROLL

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, at 4 p.m., on Friday, 3rd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising, equalising and correcting the Assessment Roll for the year 1918.

CHAS. E. HILDRETH,
C. M. C.

April 3, 1918.

Department of the Naval Service, Esquimalt Harbor

NOTICE

Small craft and boats entering Esquimalt Harbor, coming either from sea or from Victoria, must be careful to go alongside the examination vessel in order to be passed in. Persons in charge of such craft are warned not to proceed past the examination vessel without having actually stopped and received definite permission to proceed. The act of passing without such permission is the signal for fire to be opened by the examination battery, and it would be regrettable if a friendly boat were hit through careless compliance with the regulations.

By order,
Captain, Superintendent and Competent Naval Authority.
H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B. C., 5th April, 1918.

(Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for).

SCHOONER BOWLER TO SAIL FOR MANILA

Former Collier of Admiral Dewey's Fleet Rescued From Junk Pile—Was Almost Entirely Rebuilt.

VANCOUVER, April 11.—The three-master auxiliary schooner Bowler is expected to leave Vancouver this week for Seattle to load for Manila. Originally a steamer, she is now sheathed in wood and equipped with a gasoline engine, and the work of making her over has taken over a year. She once plied the seas as the steamer Zafiro, then became a United States naval collier, was subsequently sold out of the service at Bremerton, sold for junk, brought to Vancouver, where her engines and other gear were taken out, and swung at a mooring off North Vancouver for years. Then Robertson & Godson bought the hull, and the boilers were removed. She will now go to sea under a new name and new rig and new flag, for she has been bought by French interests.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, April 11.—Feeling in the butter market strong. Eggs and cheese firm.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21⅝; finest Easterns, 21¼.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 52 to 52½; seconds, 51 to 51½.

Eggs—Fresh, 38 to 41; selected, 34 to 36.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	33.35	33.35	32.60	32.65
July	32.60	32.60	32.01	32.08
Oct.	31.00	31.00	30.44	30.48
Dec.	30.68	30.68	30.10	30.14

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 11.—Lead quiet; spot 7.25 to 7.50; spelter steadier; East St. Louis spot, 6.80 to 7.00.

FOUNDATION COMPANY LAUNCH SECOND SHIP

Big Wooden Steamer War Masset, Built for Imperial Government, Floated Yesterday.

One of the best launchings, from a shipbuilder's point of view, that has ever taken place in the Province was witnessed yesterday afternoon at the Foundation Company's yards when the War Masset, second ship to be built by that company for the Imperial Government, took its plunge into the briny waters of the upper harbor. Not the slightest hitch occurred to mar the success of the launching from the ceremony of breaking the bottle of champagne over the vessel's stem to the checking of the ponderous hull's progress after it had reached the water.

An hour before the time set for the launching spectators commenced assembling at the yards and by the time the vessel was ready to leave the ways hundreds of citizens had tramped across the E. & N. Railway bridge to witness the floating of the latest addition to the British mercantile marine. Work on the other three hulls was suspended to give the workmen an opportunity of seeing the ceremony.

At 4 o'clock sharp the signal was given to Kenneth McPherson, foreman-superintendent of the plant, to release the launching triggers and the big grey vessel started on its journey down the slips. Mrs. J. E. McCormick, wife of the manager of the Songhee Reserve yards, to whom fell the honor of being sponsor to the ship, took the decorated bottle of champagne in her hand and with an accurate and graceful swing brought it against the big stem with a crash. This was the signal to the crowd of spectators and workmen, and cheer after cheer echoed across the Songhees Reserve.

The big hull, gaining speed as it raced down the slips, sent up a huge column of spray as it hit the water. Ploughing through the briny at first at a great rate, the vessel was brought to a halt in little over its own length from shore, an achievement which does credit to all connected with the mechanical part of the launching. A tug boat soon had the War Masset in tow and the big form was moored to the wharf adjoining the yards to await its transfer to the Ogden Point assembling plant, where it will have its engines installed.

The special guests invited to the ceremony were Mr. R. P. Butchart, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Harry A. Ross, wife of the I. M. B. purchasing agent, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hipkins, Seattle, Mr. Pickering, Seattle, Mr. Collings, Lloyd's surveyor, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnston.

After the launching the guests adjourned to the manager's office, where the health of the new steamer was drunk. Mrs. McCormick, the sponsor, was presented by the Foundation Company with a beautiful gold cross inset with diamonds as a memento of the occasion.

CANNERYMEN CONFER IN TERMINAL CITY

Draft Resolution on Salmon Question to Be Presented to the International Fisheries Commission.

VANCOUVER, April 11.—British Columbia and Puget Sound cannerymen, who were in conference all day yesterday striving to unite on recommendations to be presented to the International Fisheries Commission in regard to the conservation of salmon, failed to reach a common understanding yesterday and went in session this morning.

Previous to the meeting yesterday the British Columbia men held a short session, at which it was decided to present the following expression of opinion to the general conference: "We recognize that international regulation is necessary for the restoration and preservation of the salmon fishing industry on Puget Sound and the Fraser River, but are opposed to closing down salmon fishing on the Fraser river for a term of years unless similar restrictions are applied on Puget Sound, together with suitable regulations previously enacted for a fair division of the fish after fishing is resumed."

It is understood that the Puget Sound men proposed recommendations in regard to establishing fishing zones and setting the time for fishing in these. It is unlikely that the British Columbia men will accept these, a British Columbia canner stating this morning that their acceptance would give the Puget Sound men a big advantage over the British Columbia canners.

Those in attendance at the meeting are:

For Puget Sound—Messrs. W. A. Lowman, Miller Freeman, secretary, J. O. Morris, E. S. McCord, L. H. Davis, Lee Wakefield and Mark Tinson. For British Columbia—Messrs. W. H. Barker, H. Bell-Irving, C. F. Todd, R. E. Goose, Dr. McPherson, F. L. Cliffe, M. Desbrisay, James Anderson, J. M. McDonald, and W. D. Burdis, secretary. Mr. W. A. Found, of Ottawa, superintendent of Fisheries for the Dominion, is expected to reach the Coast on Friday and he will attend conferences of the Dominion sub-committee, which will also make recommendations to the International Fisheries Commission. The conference of the cannerymen is expected to be the last that will be held, as it is hoped to unite on recommendations to forward to the International Commission.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER DENISON,
Superintendent.

The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey — Cloudy; calm; spoke to SS. Northwestern, 4 miles 29.84; 34; sea smooth; 8:5 a.m., west of Patos Island, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S.E.; moderate; 29.89; 50; sea smooth; 9:10 a.m., spoke to SS. Redondo, abeam Sisters Light, southbound; 11:15 a.m., spoke to SS. Chelhosin, abeam Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena — Rain; S.E.; light; 29.76; 47; sea moderate.

Estevan — Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.52; 47; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N.W., light; 29.53; 45; sea smooth; 5 p.m., Camosun passed out, northbound; 5:30 p.m., spoke to Princess Ena, off Pine Island, northbound.

Triangle—Rain; S.E., strong; 29.66; 31; sea rough; 9:30 a.m., spoke to SS. Venture, abeam Ivory Island, southbound; 5 p.m., spoke to SS. Curacao, Milbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain, S. E., gale; 29.48; 38; sea rough.

Ikeda—Rain; S.E., 28.92; 36; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert — Overcast; W.; 29.40; 34; sea smooth; 10.35 a.m., spoke to SS. Portland, abeam, northbound; noon, spoke to SS. Revalli, Dixon's Entrance, northbound; 4:45 p.m., spoke to Prince George, off Truif Island, southbound; 4:55 p.m., spoke to SS. Gray, off Dead Tree Point, northbound.

FIRST POPLAR ISLAND STEAMER LAUNCHED

War Comox Floated in Fraser River at Early Hour Yesterday Morning—Witnessed Large Crowd.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 11. — The War Comox, a wooden steamer, was successfully launched at 6:10 this morning from the ways of the Poplar Island Shipyards. Recognition of the importance of an event of this kind was shown by the large crowd assembled in spite of the early hour and in the cheers and plaudits of the crowd and the scream of whistles as the vessel slid gracefully into the water.

Mrs. F. H. Bucklin, wife of the general manager of the Small & Bucklin Lumber Company, and a director in the local shipyards, was sponsor for the vessel. With her on the launching platform were Mr. W. F. H. Bucklin, Mr. John Hastie, president of the New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, and Mrs. Hastie, H. M. Fullerton, secretary of the same company, with Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. John H. March, Tacoma, and Mrs. Wilson, of Victoria.

The vessel as berthed on an easy incline and when the supports were removed and the trigger pulled she moved slowly downward, gathering momentum as she proceeded. A drag-weight of approximately forty tons checked her speed when she struck the water and she was brought to a standstill within fifty feet of the shore.

"A most successful launching," was the comment of Mr. K. M. Fullerton, secretary-treasurer of the company.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Man., April 11.—The following are the bank clearings for the week ending today for the principal cities of the Dominion, as compared with the same period last year:

	1918.	1917.
Montreal	$94,054,731	$58,601,623
Toronto	67,676,368	44,630,470
Winnipeg	49,849,166	46,941,240
Vancouver	10,546,615	5,036,410
Ottawa	6,448,697	4,300,597
Calgary	7,024,958	5,756,758
Hamilton	5,213,839	3,395,768
Quebec	4,394,805	3,612,771
Edmonton	4,140,319	2,292,406
London	2,599,261	1,763,325
Regina	3,887,058	2,306,631
St. John	2,472,730	1,680,437
Victoria	2,422,635	1,350,457
Saskatoon	2,018,129	1,497,466
Moose Jaw	1,467,020	980,349
Brandon	636,897	492,731
Brantford	902,044	608,688
Fort William	635,801	355,469
Lethbridge	950,670	715,302
New Westminster	421,146	200,498
Medicine Hat	....	517,015

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, April 11.—There was a good demand for oats today and the offerings were fair. Shipping and export houses were the principal buyers. Demand for cash barley was dull and the offerings light. The cash flax market was quiet.

Oats closed ⅛ lower for May; July ⅝ lower.

Barley closed ⅛ higher for May; flax closed 3¼ higher for May and July 2¼ higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
May	95	95	94⅛	94⅛
July	91½	91⅝	91⅛	91⅛
Barley—				
May	..	..	..	167½
Flax—				
May	386	389¼	384	388¼
July	383	385	381	384½

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W., 96; 3 C.W., 92; extra 1 feed, 91½; 1 feed, 89½; 2 feed, 85⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 166; 4 C.W., 161; rejected, 145.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 388¼; 2 C.W., 382⅝; 3 C.W., 363¼.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mercantile paper 6-months, 6 per cent. Sterling—60-day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.75½; cables, 4.76½. Francs—Demand, 5.72¼; cables, 5.70¾. Guilders—Demand, 47; cables, 47½. Lire—Demand, 8.90; cables, 8.89. Roubles—Demand, 13½; cables, 14 nominal. Bar silver, 93⅝. Mexican dollars, 75. Government bonds irregular. Time loans firm; sixty-days and ninetydays 5¾ to 6, six months, 6 bid. Call money firmer, high, 5; low, 4; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4½; offered at 5; last loan 5 per cent.

LONDON, April 11.—Bar silver, 46½d. per ounce. Discount rates—Short and three months, 3 9-16 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
May	1.27⅝	1.27⅝	1.27⅛	1.27⅝
July	1.54	1.57⅝	1.51⅝	1.57⅝
Oats—				
April	.89⅝	.90	.89⅝	.90
May	.87⅝	.87⅝	.87⅛	.87⅝

DEPRESSION ATTENDS TRADING IN STOCKS

Continuation of German Offensive Has Effect on Prices—Standard Rails and Others Show Recessions.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Further depression of values was recorded by the general stock list today, the more menacing phases of the German offensive prompting a moderate revival of liquidation.

Standard rails and the better known equipments and industrials fell back 1 to 2 points. Others suffered equal losses. Oils, for example, broke sharply on the passing of the Sinclair dividend, and motors and accessories eased irregularly on rumors of impending dividend changes.

Shippings were among the heaviest features of the lethargic forenoon, yielding 1 to 2½ points. Rallies followed the declaration of the $5 dividend on Marine Pfd., but these were relinquished later. Sumatra Tobacco's overnight dividend increase of an eighth per cent was met by a two point reversal, and allied specialties, including fertilizers, receded to the same extent.

Lowest quotations were registered in the last hour, the movement quickening as prices declined. United States Steel at an extreme break of 1⅝, and Reading and Union Pacific at 1½ and 2⅝ recessions, were foremost in the backward movement. Sales amounted to 350,000 shares.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, showing a loss of about $1,000,000 in gold holdings, and the increasing demands upon the steel industry constituted the only important general developments.

Bonds were irregular, becoming heavy toward the end of the reaction in French municipals. Total sales, $3,850,000. U. S. 2's and 3's (old issues) gained ¼ and old 4's ⅛ per cent on call.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
Amn. Beet Sugar	74⅜	74¼	74⅜
Amn. Sugar Rfg.	100	99⅞	99⅞
Amn. Can. Co.	41⅜	40	40⅜
Amn. Car Fdy.	78	75¼	75⅞
Amn. Cotton Oil	32½	32½	32½
Amn. Loco.	61⅛	60⅛	60⅝
Amn. Smelt. and Ref.	76⅝	75⅝	76
Amn. T. and T.	100⅜	99⅞	100
Am. Wool, com.	51	50½	50½
Amn. Steel Fdy.	62⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Anaconda Min.	64⅛	63	63⅛
Atchison	82⅝	82¼	82¼
Atlantic Gulf	109⅝	107¼	107⅞
Baldwin Loco.	74⅞	73	73⅞
Balt. and Ohio	51⅛	50½	50½
Beth. Steel	77⅞	75⅞	76½
Butte Sup. Min.	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
Brooklyn Transit			39
Can. Pac.	136¼	135	135¼
Central Leather	64⅛	63	63
Crucible Steel	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Ches. and Ohio	55	54½	54½
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	38	37½	38
Colo. Fuel and Iron	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝
Chino Copper	41	40⅛	40⅛
Cal. Petro.	17⅝	16⅝	17⅛
Chile Copper	15⅛	15⅜	15⅜
Corn Products	36⅛	35⅞	35⅜
Distillers Sec.	43⅛	42	42¾
Erie	14⅞	14⅛	14⅛
do 1st pfd	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Goodrich	43	42⅝	42⅝
Great Nor. Ore.	26⅞	26⅛	26⅛
Granby	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Great Northern pfd.	88⅝	87⅞	87⅞
Hide and Lea., pfd.	56⅝	56⅛	56½
Inspr. Cop.	49	47⅝	48
Int. Nickel	28	27	27
Inter. Mer. Marine	25⅛	24⅛	24⅛
do pfd	93⅛	91⅛	91¼
Kennecott Cop.	31	30⅛	30⅛
Kan. City So.	15½	15⅛	15⅛
Lehigh Valley	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛
Lack. Steel	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
Louis. and N.	112⅛	111⅛	111⅛
Midvale Steel	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜
Mex. Petro.	92⅝	90⅝	91
Miami Copper	28	27⅞	27⅞
Missouri Pac.	21	20	20
Mo., Kas. and Texas	4½	4⅛	4½
National Lead	57	57	57
N. Y., N. H. and H.	27⅛	27	27
N. Y. Central	69⅛	68⅞	68⅞
Norfolk and W.	103⅝	103⅜	103⅜
Northern Pac.	85	84⅝	84⅝
N. Y., Ont. and W.	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	19	18⅝	18⅝
N. Y. Airbrake	122	122	122
Pennsylvania R. R.	44	43⅝	43⅝
People's Gas	41⅝	41⅛	41½
Pressed Steel Car	59⅛	58⅝	59
Reading	79⅛	77⅝	77⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	52	51	51
Ray. Cons. Min.	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞
Republic Steel	78⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Southern Pac.	82⅝	82⅛	82⅛
Southern Ry.	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
do pfd	58	58	58
Studebaker Corp.	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞
Sloss Sheffield	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
The Texas Co.	142⅛	140⅛	140⅛
Union Pac.	118⅝	117⅜	117⅞
Utah Copper	79	78⅛	78⅛
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	122½	121	121
U. S. Rubber	53	52½	52½
U. S. Steel, com.	90	88⅝	88⅝
do pfd	109¼	109⅛	109⅛
Virginia Chem.	41⅛	41	41
Western Union	95⅛	95	95
"A"	40⅛	40½	40½
Willys-Overland	17⅝	17	17⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛
Anglo-Fr. Loan	91	90⅛	90⅛
A. M. S.	95⅝	93⅛	93⅛
Cuban Cane Sugar	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
C. P. U.	46⅛	46	46
Del. and Hud.	101	100⅛	101
Un. Fruit	123	123	123
Gen. Motors	116⅛	115⅛	115⅝
Int. Paper	29⅛	29	29
Ohio Gas	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Pac. Mail	31⅛	30⅛	30¼
Sin. Oil	26⅛	25⅛	25½
Liberty Loan	98.70	98.56	98.66
do 4's	96.10	95.92	95.94
Tobacco prod.	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	$ ...	$ .45
Alberta Petrol	.01½	...
B. C. Refining	.19	...
B. C. Perm. Loan	50.00	60.00
Blackbird	18.00	...
Caledonia	.40	.45
Canada Copper	1.75	2.25
Cork Prov.	.02	.02½
Coronation	...	.10
Crow's Nest	...	56.00
Granby	75.00	...
Great West Perm.	...	70.00
Howe Sound	4.00	4.50
Int. Coal	.14½	.19
Lucky Jim	.03	.03½
McGillivray	.18	...
Pacific Coast Fire	...	75.00
Pitt Meadows	.10	.15
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	.08½
Nabob	.06	.07
Slocan Star	.01	.02
Standard	.30	.45
Snowstorm	.18	.22
Sunloch Mines	...	.29
Trojan Oil	.04¾	.05½

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅝	1¾
Standard Silver Lead	⅜	7-16
American Marconi	2⅞	3⅜
Northwest Oil	61	62
Cosden Oil	6⅜	6¾
Sapulpa Rfg.	8⅛	8½
Mid. West Oil	91	93
do Rfg.	100⅜	101½
Merritt Oil	17⅞	19
Kerr Lake	5⅝	5⅞
Magma Copper	35	38
Curtiss Aero.	26	29
Wright-Martin Aero.	7	7⅛
Smith Motors	2 9-16	2⅝
United Motors	25⅞	26
Chev. Motors	116	117
Aetna Explo.	7⅝	7⅝
Iron Blossom	⅝	7-16
Ray Hercules	4	4⅛
Howe Sound Mining	4	4½
Big Ledge	⅞	1
Caledonia	41	48
Hecla Mining	4⅛	4⅝

FIVE STEAMERS NOW AT OGDEN POINT PLANT

The steamer War Cariboo, built for the Imperial Munitions Board at the Lyall Shipyards, Vancouver, and which was launched on Wednesday, reached the Ogden Point Assembling plant last evening, the tug Point Ellice towing it across the Gulf. This is the fifth vessel now waiting at the piers having engines, boilers and auxiliary machinery installed. The War Masset, launched here yesterday, will likely be going to the plant within the next few days.

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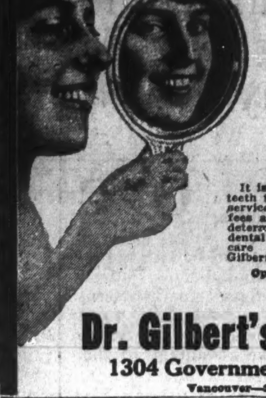

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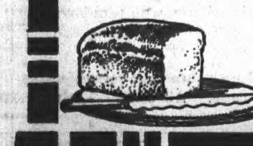

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PROPOSALS FOR A NATIONAL FLOWER

Personality and Sentiment of a Country Signified by Possession of Floral Emblem—Suggestions for Canada.

As a result of the suggestion of the Ontario Horticultural Society that Canada should have a national flower, horticultural societies throughout the Dominion have been proposing flowers which they consider suitable for the purpose. The flowers so far mentioned in this connection are the columbine, the perennial aster, trillium, iris, delphinium, peony, golden-rod and pussy-willow. The Provincial Horticulturist's Department, in charge of Mr. M. S. Middleton, has had some correspondence from Ottawa in connection with the matter, but up to the present no suggestion has been forwarded from British Columbia. The present is a timely season to give the thing consideration.

The reasons for a national flower are set forth as follows:

1. Nearly all other countries have national flowers.

2. A national flower signifies national personality and sentiment.

3. As a national emblem it becomes, like the nation's flag, the golden cord binding together the historic events and national incidents.

4. It has a definite value similar to the value of a state seal.

5. The selection of such a flower will encourage an increased interest in Canada's wonderful flora.

6. A national flower on the graves of fallen Canadians in Flanders will be as a perpetual banner over our noble dead.

Plan for Selection

For the purpose of obtaining the national mind as to which flower should be selected for this purpose, the following plan is suggested:

(a) The presentation of the claims of certain flowers to as many individuals as possible. (1) Through horticultural societies, educational institutions, etc. (2) Through the medium of the press.

(b) By means of local committees named or appointed by horticultural societies and educational authorities.

(c) The will of the people expressed in a majority vote to form the basis of definite action. (1) Through a central committee at Ottawa. (2) Which in turn will hand over its work to a minister of the Crown to deal with the matter through legislative enactment.

Strike Is Called Off

UTICA, N.Y., April 11.—The striking employees of the Savage Arms plant in this city, which has been wholly given over to the production of the Lewis machine gun, voted today to return to work.

Help! Help the printing industry of Victoria by having your printing done in local printing offices. Ask for this label.

Vancouver Island News

WAR HEROES' HOLD SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Soldiers of Qualicum Beach Military Convalescent Hospital Give Social Affair—Over 150 Couples Present.

NANAIMO, April 11.—The dance given last evening by the soldiers of the Qualicum Beach Military Convalescent Hospital in aid of their sports fund proved to be one of the most successful ever held in this city.

Over 150 couples were in attendance, and in fact so large was the number that the large floor space of the Oddfellows' Hall was taxed to its utmost capacity. Sergt. Gaunt made a most efficient master of ceremonies, and in addition to Nanaimo's contribution to the assembly there were visitors in attendance from Victoria, Vancouver and other out-of-town points.

The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion, the decoratiosn being of a patriotic nature, with the Union Jack and Star and Stripes in the most conspicuous positions. Lewis' ten-piece orchestra supplied the music and left nothing to be desired in the way of music and it was a happy but tired gathering that broke up during the early hours of the morning.

Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the Red Cross served supper, providing a most excellent repast.

NANAIMO NOTES

Cinderella in Flowerland

St. Paul's Institute was packed to the doors yesterday on the occasion of the presentation of "Cinderella in Flowerland," the young artists acquitting themselves most creditably. The performance was repeated this evening and a matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon.

Men Returning Home

J. W. Hough and J. Sherass, of this city, are now on their way across the continent from Halifax after overseas service.

Miss Marion Carmichael, of Vancouver, was a recent visitor to Nanaimo.

Mr. John W. Rudd, Mr. Fred Porter and Mr. Noel McFarlane were passengers to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates, of Cumberland, are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the Princess Patricia were Miss Dustin, Mr. Noel McFarlane, Captain Arthur Yates, Mrs. John Sampson, Mrs. Albert Sampson, Mr. F. H. Shepherd and Mrs. Frank Barker.

Mrs. J. Patterson, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pargeter, Kennedy Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Nanaimo General Hospital was held in the Oddfellows' Hall this afternoon.

Dr. Keeley returned last evening from a business trip to the Mainland.

The Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., of Nanaimo, is holding another of its popular entertainments on April 26.

Mrs. George Armstrong was a passenger for Vancouver by the Princess Patricia yesterday morning.

A meeting of the General Committee of the 24th of May Celebration was held in the Board of Trade Rooms this evening, when all the sub-committees submitted reports.

Mr. Fred Porter went over to Vancouver yesterday to spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pearson have returned to the Terminal City.

Mr. Fred C. Homes, of Port Alberni, after spending the past two weeks in the city with friends, returned home this afternoon by motor.

Holding Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid of the East Wellington Methodist Church fill hold a bazaar on Friday afternoon in the schoolhouse. On the same evening the musical sketch, "Our Minister's Birthday," will be given by the young people of the Haliburton Street Methodist Church in aid of the building fund of the East Wellington church.

Miss Hermena Gordon entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on Haliburton Street in honor of her tenth birthday.

St. Paul's Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Walter Thompson, Newcastle Townsite, this afternoon, when arrangements were made for the plumbing of the Institute.

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

MRS. M. J. FOSTER WEDS MR. WILLIAM MOFFATT

NANAIMO, April 11.—Mrs. E. Edwards has returned to the city after attending the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Foster, to Mr. William Moffatt, of the SS. Empress of Russia, which was solemnized at the home of the bride in Vancouver Tuesday. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lillian Sedman, while Mr. William Paul supported the groom. At the close of the marriage ceremony a sumptuous repast was served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by a number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

Twelve Candidates Are in Field for the Honor of Nanaimo's May Queen

NANAIMO, April 11.—The nominations for Nanaimo's May Queen closed last night and it was found that no less than twelve candidates had been named.

The following are the names and by whom nominated:

Miss Jean Paterson, nominated by Fletcher Music Co.

Miss Dolly Saunders, nominated by the Dominion Theatre.

Miss Christel Dunsmore, nominated by Mr. Thomas Weeks.

Miss Dolly Faulkner, nominated by the Nanaimo public schools.

Miss Nellie Ball, nominated by the Western Fuel Company.

Miss Dorothy Bate, nominated by Mr. Hugh Morrow and Mr. W. R. Griffith.

Miss Edna Johns, nominated by J. S. Knarston & Sons.

Miss Marie Smith, nominated by D. Spencer, Ltd.

Miss Nita Walker, nominated by Jepson Bros.

Miss Agnes May Whitta, nominated by M. L. Masters.

Miss Nellie Young, nominated by 5c, 10c and 15c Store.

Miss Sara Fox, nominated by Dr. Drysdale and Dr. McPhee.

Ballots can be secured at 10c each at stores about the city. This contest is being run by the committee in charge of Nanaimo's 24th of May Celebration and will be one of the most popular events.

N.H.S. EXAMINATIONS

NANAIMO, April 11.—The following are the results of the Easter preliminary junior grade examinations held at Nanaimo High School, the senior grades of the school being reserved for a date in May or June, nearer the departmental test:

Eva Lawrence, 79; W. Wilkinson, 79; G. McLellan, 76; Mary Sanders, 73; Dorothy Wilton, 73; H. Holm, 73; James Loudon, 71; Mah Chong, 69; H. Vollmers, 64; J. Watson, 64; Joe Dailey, 64; E. Kidd, 61; Mr. Southern, 58; O. Williams, 57; J. Brown, 56; M. Harwood, 56; N. Clark, 56; Far Bing Kee, 55; M. Leighton, 54; D. Pollock, 54; J. Priestley, 53; Regina Brown, 53; J. Walker, 53; A. Little, 52; A. Johnson, 52; Tom Johnston, 50; E. Haslam, 50; I. Rowbottom, 49; A. Green, 49; M. Ritchie, 48; S. Bird, 48; Beatrice Dudley, 47; M. Wallis, 46; I. McRae, 45; V. Parkin, 43; E. Nicholson, 41; R. Mawhinney, 40; Mildred McRae, 38; S. Brown, 35; H. Keith, 30; W. Gilchrist, 15.

Those failing to take the examinations were Edwin John, Eleanor Little, Winnifred Pollock, Thomas Mills, E. Bradley, E. Gray, A. Hatter, H. Healey, Mr. Brownlee and R. Dorricott.

Planting Potatoes

LADYSMITH, April 11.—The beautiful gardens of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway are now being broken up and will be planted in potatoes. The patch at the local depot has been spaded and will be planted shortly. It was one of the beauty spots along the railway and it seems a pity to have it dug up, but the orders of the Food Controller and greater production authorities must be complied with.

Acknowledges Donation

LADYSMITH, April 11.—Mr. A. G. Verchere, manager of the Ladysmith branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has received acknowledgment of contributions to Canada's Tobacco Fund and also to the Halifax Relief Fund.

MR. COWPER ASKS FURTHER PROBE

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culture, just doing it if consideration of the prevailing prices were taken into account. It was regrettable that agricultural imports were valued at over twenty millions, that the Province today is producing but about fifty per cent of its meats, forty per cent of its dairy products, fifty-five per cent of its egg requirements and only ten per cent of its butter, while no cheese or flour is being produced. He understood that Vancouver alone imports butter to a value of $1,825,000 a year. If such conditions are affecting the agricultural industry, surely it was time for the Government to do something along the promised lines of stimulating increased production, a policy which the country has been led to expect would be initiated.

Referring to Liberal promises of economy in expenditure, and especially to the cutting in two of civil service salaries, Mr. Jones pointed to the fact that the net debt last year was some $18,000,000; today it is $20,946,000. The present Government has borrowed some four millions at a high rate of interest, and now, in its second year in office, it was anticipated there would be a deficit of some three and one-half millions for that time. The actual expenditures for the fiscal year of 1916-17, the last of the Conservative administration, was $9,097,000; for the year ending March 31 next, the estimated outlay was $11,500,000, or more than $2,500,000 over the former year. No wonder Boards of Trade and other public bodies throughout the Province have been sounding a note of caution and sending delegations to the Government in the hope of securing retrenchment and thus reducing taxation.

Increased Outlays

It was not fair, Mr. Jones stated, to compare the outlays for this Province in the past with those in other Provinces, where many of the public works and facilities had been constructed many years ago, and where population had increased at a very rapid rate. British Columbia, he claimed, was what could be termed a new Province, and all its public facilities had had to be secured within a few years. But he pointed to some outlays made by the present Government, such as $175,000 for travelling expenses of members of the Government and officials; $1,900,000 for civil service salaries, 20 per cent of the Government revenue. He compared the figures for the present year with those of previous years. In 1913-14 civil service salaries were $1,329,707; in 1914-15, $1,596,731; in 1915-16, $1,555,562; in 1916-17, $1,477,611; 1971-18, $1,452,256, and in 1918-19, the present fiscal year, they were $1,900,000, an increase over the last year of the Conservative Government of nearly $500,000. He called attention to the high salaries being paid to members of various bodies, such as the Land Settlement Board and the Workmen's Compensation Board, to the increase from $4,200 to $5,000 in the salary of the Comptroller-General until he was placed upon the same footing as a Minister of the Crown, and he also touched upon the increases in the outlays for various departments. The salary list for the Provincial Police showed an increase, but the Land Department was a fitting example of the increased expenditures authorized by the Government. In 1916-17, the last year of the Conservative regime, the aggregate salary list for the Land Department, including the lands branch, forest branch, surveys branch and water branch, had been $232,702; for the present year it was $304,258. The lands branch was $33,566, against $97,386 this year; the water branch $11,704 compared with $31,280. The other two branches were about the same. The Minister of Lands last year had told the House there would be a reorganization of his department. He had effected it, the member for South Okanagan stated, as he pointed to the fact that today there are seventy-two employees in the lands branch compared with nineteen a year ago. There are now thirteen stenographers, three messengers, and forty-eight clerks, compared with eleven clerks a year ago.

More Heads to Fall

The Minister had stated there were still heads to fall and positions to be filled by Liberal workers. Last year the House had been informed there would be introduced a system of scientific taxation and scientific collection of taxes, but today nothing but excuses are heard for the Government's failure to bring down a policy along that line. In 1916-17 the revenue was $5,944,000; this year it will be $9,900,000, an increase of nearly 45 per cent, and yet the farmers were being taxed to provide increased salaries and staff. It was to be regretted, Mr. Jones thought, that at this time when the farmers were being called upon to increase production they should be forced to bear such a heavy burden of taxation. Some $1,330,000 taxes were levied upon the farmers last year, levied upon inflated assessment values, and apparently, according to the speech by the Minister of Finance, there was to be no relief until 1919.

Mr. Jones called for a declaration of policy from the Government as to what it proposed to do in respect of labor, urging the labor forces of the Province should be mobilized and rather than leaving the question to two women, as was the case last year, come forward with some definite policy to meet a most difficult situation. He spoke at length upon the situation in the dry belt, pointing to the inadequate steps the Government proposed to take in respect of the rehabilitation of the irrigation systems there.

ONE OF FIRST TO LEAVE FOR FRANCE

Driver Barker Returns Home on Furlough After Fighting Since September, 1914—In Many Engagements.

NANAIMO, April 11.—Driver Frank Barker, of the Third Division Royal Field Artillery, arrived from France last evening on a short leave of absence which will be spent with his family here, from whom he has been absent since August 19, 1914, on which date he left Nanaimo in company with eighteen other British army reservists in response to the call of the Motherland.

Driver Barker, who wears the Mons star, designating him as one of "The First Hundred Thousand," carries on his sleeve chevrons emblematic of the campaign of 1914, 1916 and 1917, has no doubt as to the outcome of the war, believes the Germans are making their last desperate effort, and has every confidence in the ability of the Allied armies to hold the onslaught in check.

"If the enemy should break through," states Driver Barker, "there will be but few Germans left to tell the tale, so thorough have preparations been made in both men and guns to cope with any situation that might arise."

Driver Barker has been in the firing line for the past three years and has been through at least six big battles and numerous severe engagements without receiving so much as a scratch. He landed in France with the 7th Division on September 5, 1914, and almost immediately after landing went into the first battle of Ypres and then followed in quick succession Neuve Chapelle, Obers Ridge, Festubert and Loos. In 1916 his division took part in the battle of the Somme and participated in the capture of Friecourt. After eight months on the Somme Driver Barker was transferred to the 3rd Division and participated in an attack on Beaumont Hammell on November 13, 1916. On April 19 his battery took part in the attack at Arras and was engaged with the enemy on the memorable Easter Sunday in 1917 when the Canadian forces captured Vimy Ridge. In the attack on Arras the British forces advanced six miles and took 14,000 prisoners, and after this success the 3rd Division was moved on to Bapaume and later was transferred to the Ypres sector. Driver Barker was also present with his battery in the attack on Passchendaele, at which point the British force was relieved by the Canadians, the former moving back to the Somme, and was in the Bullecourt sector when the Cambrai attack took place. After three weeks' stay near Bullecourt the 3rd Division was moved back. It was then that Driver Barker was granted leave of absence on March 5 last after three years and six months of almost continual fighting with the Imperial forces and with the intrepid warriors to whom all British point with pride as "The Contemptible Little Army."

Feverish Work for War Loan

AMSTTRDAM, April 11.—The German war loan propaganda is working under full pressure. The newspapers are filled with short articles, pithy sayings, drawings and poetical efforts on this subject. President Wilson's Baltimore speech is brought into the propaganda thus: "President Wilson threatens us with force to the utmost, without stint or limit. We believe he means it. Therefore, hasten ye all and subscribe to the loan."

Tragedy in Alaska

SEWARD, Alaska, April 11.—C. A. Magill, U.S. Commissioner, and P. Ryan, a pioneer Alaskan, were shot and killed today at Kenai, a Cook Inlet point, in a gun fight over the outcome of a school election held Monday, according to a wireless message received here. The message said it was believed Ryan was killed by Magill, who later was killed by a Charles Koats, who sided with Ryan. At the time the message was filed Koats had not been arrested.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—France got another credit from the treasury of $125,000,000, making France's total $1,565,000,000 and the total credits to all the Allies $5,285,600,000.

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If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. There is nothing like good old iron to help put color in your cheeks and sound, healthy flesh on your bones. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like Nuxated Iron, if you want it to do you any good; otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Manufacturers' Note—Nuxated Iron recommended above is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Cyrus H. Bowes & Co., and all other druggists.

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—The style Suit that has proved so popular this Season, and for which we had an unusually heavy demand. We wired a repeat order, which we are glad to announce has just arrived by express. Many of our customers who are waiting, will appreciate this news.

—This style Suit is a smart Norfolk effect finished with pockets, belt and tailored collar with revers. Coats are lined throughout with silk or satin; the skirts have full backs. All sizes.

Special Value at $25.00

—Mantles, First Floor

750 Square Yards "Dunoleum" the New Floor Covering for Sale Today and Saturday at

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Square Yard 69c

Today and Saturday, a sq. yd. 69c —Linoleums, Third Floor

75c Essex Mills Combinations 50c

—A very special offering for Friday shoppers. A nice fine cotton undergarment, finished with very low neck, narrow strap over shoulder and tight knee. Suitable for Summer wear.

$1.25 Munsing Combinations at 75c

—Light weight woven cotton combinations, finished with tight or loose knee and no sleeves.

Women's Balbriggan Vests at $1.00

—Fine lisle thread, with no sleeves; also sleeves and lace edging; also short sleeves with lace front.

Munsing Combinations at $2.50

—In heavier weight cotton; finished with high or Dutch neck, elbow or long sleeves. All ankle length. Special value at $2.50.

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

More Special Values in Dainty White Undermuslins for Sale Today

—Every garment a reliable quality and one that will give the utmost satisfaction in wear. The styles are new and dainty and cannot fail to be of interest to you. Brief details are:

Silk Camisoles, daintily made with lace yokes, in various styles. Special value at $1.50.

Camisoles of fine nainsook; deep lace yoke and sleeves, trimmed with satin ribbons. Special value at $2.25.

Camisoles of silk crepe de Chine and fancy brocaded silk; made in many different styles, elaborately trimmed with insertion and lace. In white and flesh colors. Interesting values at $2.50.

Camisoles of good quality Jap silk, in flesh and white; neatly hemstitched around neck and sleeves. Good value at $1.75.

Envelope Combinations of Japanese silk; daintily trimmed with lace. Superior value at $4.50.

Envelope Combinations of good quality wash satin; trimmed with lace, ribbon and chiffon rosettes. Splendid value at $6.75.

Nightgowns of good quality Japanese silks; made in various dainty styles. Special at $6.75.

—Whitewear, First Floor

Embroideries—Special

23-inch Voile Embroideries, in beautiful designs. Regular $1.25 value. Special, a yard, 50c.

45-inch Voile Embroideries. Exceptionally good quality. Reg. price, $2.50. Special, a yard, $1.00.

—Embroideries, Main Floor

36 Dozen Silk Floss Cushions

—nicely made up in various sizes and all guaranteed filled with silk floss and covered with a very fine cambric. Prices range up from 75c each.

—Drapery, Third Floor

Candy Specials for the Week-End

Peppermint Bull's Eyes, reg. 40c lb., 23c.
Plain Butterscotch, reg. 30c lb., 25c.
Almond Butterscotch, reg. 40c lb., 29c.
Maple Croquettes, reg. 40c lb., 29c.
Lady Caramels, reg. 40c lb., 29c.
Turkish Delight, reg. 40c lb., 29c.
Grant's Toffees, a lb., 50c and 60c.
Neilson's Chocolates, nut, milk and soldiers', a cake, 25c.

—Candy, Main Floor

Boys' and Girls' Coveralls

—of navy blue denim, navy with white stripe, trimmed with red around pocket and neck; long sleeves. Strong and durable. Sizes 3 to 7 years. Good value at $1.40.

—Children's, First Floor

Stylish New Coats of Donegal Tweeds

—In brown and grey shades, finished with tailored collars and revers, patch pockets and belt.

Specially good value. Today—

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—Mantles, First Floor

Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits Selling at $4.95 $5.95. $6.95

—Good, serviceable models, in hard-wearing tweed mixtures, specially tailored for school wear. There are the yoke Norfolk and semi-pinchback models to choose from, with bloomer pants; a generous supply of pockets—which all boys appreciate:

Sizes 6 to 9 years, a suit, $4.95. Sizes 10 to 13 years, a suit, $5.95.
Sizes 14 to 17 years, a suit, $6.95.

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A Big Display of Special Values in New Middy and Sports Waists

—Women are greatly interested in this display of smart new Sports Waists. The styles are so new and different, so effective, so pleasing. The values, too, particularly good. See our window displays on View Street for samples, then visit the Waist Department on first floor and view the largest assemblage of smart Waists in the Province.

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White Voile Sports Waist, with gypsy tie of plaid gingham, or blue and white corded voile. Style features front yoke effect, trimmed with double rows of hemstitching. Turnover cuffs finished to match collars. Special value at $2.90.

White Voile Waist, also white with French blue or rose. Collars in roll effect with wide revers of poplin. Pearl button trimmings and button holes. Specially good value at $2.90.

Coat Style Middy of Lonsdale jean, sailor collar and belt of pique. Smart and serviceable, at $1.75.

All White Coat Middy, with sailor collar, belt and pockets. Each, $2.00.

All White Coat Middy, finished with sailor collar, belt and novelty pockets. Each, $2.50.

Smocks, in white, with colored trimmings of rose, green and Copenhagen. Very smart and stylish. Each, $2.75.

Smocked Coat Middy, in white, with collar and pockets, trimmed with rose, gold, Copenhagen and green. This model is finished at waist with girdle. Splendid value at $3.50.

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To Clear Saturday Morning, at, a Pair

25c

—These are regular 50c and 60c values, but slightly soiled. In sizes 8½, 9 and 9½ only.

This is a most exceptional bargain offer and will require shopping sharp on opening time Saturday morning. The first hour or two will see the lot cleared. See windows for samples.

—Hose, Main Floor

Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware—Open Stock Patterns

—Here's another good open stock pattern in Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware that will appeal to the housewife who needs a good set for everyday use—and one that can be added to in number of pieces as required, or broken pieces replaced.

—This set is decorated with gold band and black line, also has gold handles.

—Individual pieces can be had at the following prices:

Cups and Saucers, doz., $5.25.
Plates, 4-in., a dozen, $3.75.
Plates, 6-in., a dozen, $4.20.
Plates, 7-in., a dozen, $4.90.
Plates, 8-in., a dozen, $5.25.
Platters, 10-in., each, $1.35.
Platters, 12-in., each, $2.00.
Platters, 14-in., each, $2.50.
Fruits, a dozen, $1.95.
Creams, each, 70c.
Covered Vegetable Dishes, each, $2.95.
Sugars, each, $1.75.
Sauce Boats and Stand, each, $1.75.
Pitchers, each, 85c, $1.00 and $1.20.

—Crockery, Second Floor

New Cotton Outing and Work Shirts for Spring and Summer Wear

—Smart new styles and patterns in Outing Shirts and most serviceable grade materials in Work Shirts. Good reliable qualities, thoroughly recommended for wear and satisfaction. Shirts appropriate for outing and sports wear, also for working men and youths. Note the following values and then come and see the goods.

Boys' White Chambray Sport Shirt; coat shape, deep band cuffs, open or closed sports collar attached. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special value at 85c.

Boys' Sport Outing Shirts, with band cuffs. In white chambray with fancy stripe sports collar to wear open or closed. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Each, $1.00.

Boys' Fancy Outing Shirts, all white, with turndown reversible collar attached; band cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special at 90c.

Men's Outing Shirts of cream oatmeal cloth, finished with deep band cuffs; collar band and separate collar to match. All sizes. Each, $1.50.

Men's Fancy White Cord Cloth Outing Shirts, with turndown reversible collar attached and band cuffs. Very strong and durable. All sizes. Each, $1.50.

Cream Duck Outing Shirts, finished with turndown reversible collar attached; pocket and band cuffs. All sizes. Each, $1.50.

Men's Chambray Outing Shirts, in light fancy woven stripes, with reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. All sizes, and exceptionally good value at $1.35.

Similar Shirt to above, but with fixed turndown collar. In dark and light stripes. All sizes. Each, $1.25.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Last Two Days of the One-Week Towel Sale

—Just two more days in which you can stock up with Towels at the following prices. Few homes are overstocked with Towels. There's always room for a few spare ones for cases of emergency, also extra ones needed for the bathing season. Now, then, is your time to buy—if you want to secure them at least possible outlay.

—Note the following values:

Colored Turkish Towels, reg. $1.50 a dozen for $1.00 a dozen.
Colored Turkish Towels, reg. 35c each for 25c each.
White Turkish Towels, reg. 50c each for 40c each.
White Bath Towels, reg. 75c each for 60c each.
Large Bath Towels, reg. $1.50 each for $1.00 each.
Large Bath Towels, reg. $1.75 each for $1.25 each.
—And many other offerings at prices to suit all.

—Towels, Main Floor

Fifty Cretonne Shopping Bags to Go at $1.50 Each

Made up from some of our newest and most expensive Cretonnes. All nicely lined. Good variety of shapes. Very Special today at $1.50.

—Drapery, Third Floor

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